

Waterbound – A

(AA = verse/chorus, BB = instrumental)

A: A – A – A – A E – E – E – E
 A – A – A – D A – E – A – A
 X2

B: D – D – D – D A – A – A – A
 D – D – D – D E – E – A – A
 X2

A: I – I – I – I V – V – V – V
 I – I – I – IV I – V – I – I
 X2

B: IV – IV – IV – IV I – I – I – I
 IV – IV – IV – IV V – V – I – I
 X2

Note: each single letter or Roman numeral gets one beat (one “boom-chuck.”)

String Theory
https://youtu.be/x3WnkC_FmYw
Squirrels Gone Wild
<https://youtu.be/mXNijXYS2Q>
Alex Sharps
https://youtu.be/_nqdlrb1K4I
Dan Levenson
<https://youtu.be/Pd5k62clnjQ>
story of the song
https://youtu.be/Wp0I_YrwCLA

Waterbound - traditional

Intro: A part 2X (verse & chorus music) and B part 2X (instrumental music)

I
Chickens crowin' in the old pine tree,
V
Chickens crowin' in the old pine tree,
I IV
Chickens crowin' in the old pine tree,
I V I
Down in North Carolina.

Chorus:

I
Waterbound and I can't get home,
V
Waterbound and I can't get home,
I IV
Waterbound and I can't get home,
I V I
Down in North Carolina.

Instrumental: B part (2X)

IV / / / I / / /

IV / / / V / I / (repeat)

more verses:

River's up, and I can't get across, (3X)
Down in North Carolina. (chorus)

Stay all night and don't go home, (3X)
Stay with me 'til mornin'. (chorus)

The old man's drunk, and I don't care, (3X)
I'm gonna marry his daughter. (chorus)