

The Great Lakes Song

Play Chorus for Intro

Traditional

After 2nd verse sing chorus & play chorus as instrumental

Shelby Silverstein

End with Chorus 2 x and Tag

Chorus:

G

Sweet Mo - ther Mich - i - gan,

Em

C

Fath - er Sup - er - i - or Com - ing down from

D7

Mac - i - naw and Sault Saint Ma - rie

G

Em

Blue wat - er Hu - r - on Rolls down to Lake

C

E - rie - o falls in to On - ta - ri - o Then

Go to Tag last time.

Verse:

D7

G

runs out to the sea The And

19 **Em** **D**

Great Lakes are a di - a - mond on the hand ships of North A -
 har - dy are the sea men on the ships that load the
 Down be - low the quar - ter deck the old men mend their

22 **Em**

me - ri - ca, A bright and shi - ing jew el on the
 iron ore nets while haul ing out of Thun - der - Bay, the
 fish - ing nets while up up - on the win - dy bridge men

25 **D7** **G** **Em**

friend - ship bor - der - ring Fresh wa - ter
 bound for Buf - fa - lo, Har - dy are the
 curse int - to the wind. All a - long the

28 **D**

high - way com - ing down from Can - a da,
 fis - er - men Like their fa - thers were be fore They
 Wind - sor straits the wives - the moth - ers lie a wake They

31 **Em** **D7**

All a - long the Coast - line you can hear the peo - ple
 say they'll bu - ry me at sea when it's my time to
 pray Our La - dy of the Lake will bring them home a -

After last Chorus: TAG to end.

34 **D7** **G** **Em** **C**

sing go; gain! Sea And

41 **D7** **G**

runs out to the Sea