

At night there is a dis - mal  
wail, That rings ac - ross the sky The  
mourn - ful song of mar - ried men and this is  
what they cry I wish I was a  
shan - ty boy a shan - ty boy's what I'd rath - er  
be For shan - ty boys are wild and  
free The shan - ty life's for me  
Some boys wish to be pres - i - dent some  
wish to go to sea But ev' - ry man who  
is a man knows what he's born to be

SLIM 6 SLIM 11 SLIM 16 SLIM 21 SLIM 26 SLIM 31 MOON 37 MOON 43 MOON 49

A E D A E D A E A E/G# F#m D A E D A A E D A

54

SLIM

MOON

**A** **E** **D**

They wish they all were shan - ty

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SLIM

MOON

DOC

DOUG

**A** **A** **E/G#F#m** **E**

boys A shan - ty boy's what I'd rath - er be for

64

SLIM

MOON

DOC

DOUG

**A** **E** **D** **E** **F#m** **D**

shan - ty boys are wild and free the shan - ty

70

SLIM E D A A

MOON

DOC

DOUG

life's for me

life's for me

life's for me

life's for me From Cal - i -

76

SLIM E D A

MOON

DOC

DOUG

one hun - dred thou - sand

one hun - dred thou - sand

for - nia out to Maine one hun - dred thou - sand

for - nia out to Maine one hun - dred thou - sand

81

SLIM E A E D

MOON

DOC

DOUG

strong Each lum - ber - jack now raise your

strong Each lum - ber - jack now raise your

strong Each lum - ber - jack now raise your

strong Each lum - ber - jack now raise your

86 **A**

voice and join us in our song Thank

voice and join us in our song Thank

voice and join us in our song Thank

voice and join us in our song Thank

91 **A E D A**

God that we are shan - ty boys a shan - ty

God that we are shan - ty boys a shan - ty

God that we are shan - ty boys a shan - ty

God that we are shan - ty boys a shan - ty

96 **A E/G#F#m E A**

boy's what I'd rath - er be For shan - ty

boy's what I'd rath - er be For shan - ty

boy's what I'd rath - er be For shan - ty

boy's what I'd rath - er be For shan - ty

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SLIM E D E F#m D

MOON

DOC

DOUG

boys are wild and free the shan - ty

106

SLIM E7 D E D

MOON

DOC

DOUG

life's, THE SHAN - TY LIFE'S FOR ME - - -

life's for me THE SHAN - TY

LIFE'S FOR ME THE SHAN - TY

LIFE'S, THE SHAN - TY LIFE'S FOR ME - - -

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SLIM E A

MOON

DOC

DOUG

EE FOR ME!

LIFE'S FOR ME!

LIFE'S FOR ME!

EE FOR ME