

PARTS: Soprano-Alto Tenor-Bass All Harmonise

**bold** = first beat of bar    ^ = rest    Underline = triplet    backing vocal = [text]    notes = (softly)

## **238 - Six Months In A Leaky Boat**

Reference audio <https://youtu.be/cSGpLto1yxU?t=93>

*NO INTRO. SINGERS BEGIN THIS SONG*

### VERSE 1

When I was a **young** boy  
I wanted to sail '**round** the world.  
That's the life for **me**,  
Liv-ing on the **sea**.  
Spirit of a **sail**-or,  
Cir-cum-nav-i-**gates** the globe.  
The lust of-a pi-o-**neer**  
Will ac-knowl-edge no fron-**tier**

### PRE-CHORUS 1

I re-**mem**-ber you by, thun-der-**clap** in the **sky**,  
Light-ning **flash**, tem-pers flare  
'Round the **horn** if you **dare**.

### CHORUS 1

I just spent **six** months in a leak-y **boat**,  
**Luck**-y just to keep a-**float**

### VERSE 2

A-o-te-a-**ro**-a.  
Rug-ged in-di-**vid**-u-al,  
Glis-ten like a **pearl**  
At the bot-tom of the **world**.  
The tyr-an-ny of **dis**-tance  
Did-n't stop the **cav**-a-lier  
So why should it stop **me**?  
I'll con-quer and stay **free**.

### PRE-CHORUS 2

Ah, come **on** all you lads,  
Let's for-**get** and for-**give**.  
There's a **world** to ex-plore,  
Tales to **tell** back on **shore**.

### CHORUS 2

I just spent **six** months in a leak-y **boat**  
**Six** months in a leak-y **boat**

*INSTRUMENTAL over verse*

### PRE-CHORUS 3

Ship-wrecked **love** can be cruel,  
Don't be **fooled** by her **kind**.  
There's a **wind** in my sails,  
Will pro-**tect** and pre-**vail**.

### CHORUS 3

I just spent **six** months in a leak-y **boat**,  
**No**-thing to it, leak-y **boat**.

*INSTRUMENTAL to end.*

*This song was released in 1982 by New Zealander band, Split Enz. Words and music by Tim Finn, Neil Finn, Eddie Rayner, Nigel Griggs and Noel Crombie.*