**ERIE CANAL**

**American Work Song**

**VERSE 1: I got a mule, her name is Sal, fifteen miles on the Erie Canal.**

**She’s a good old worker and a good old pal, fifteen miles on the Erie Canal.**

**We’ve hauled some barges in our day, filled with lumber, coal, and hay,**

**And we know ev’ry inch of the way, from Albany to--- Buffalo ----.**

**CHORUS: Low bridge, ev’rybody down,**

**Low bridge, ‘cause we’re coming to a town;**

**And you’ll always know your neighbor,**

**You’ll always know your pal,**

**If you ever navigated on the Erie Canal.**

**VERSE 2: Git up there, Sal, we passed that lock, fifteen miles on the Erie Canal.**

**And we’ll make Rome ‘fore six o’clock, fifteen miles on the Erie Canal.**

**Just one more trip and back we’ll go, through the rain and sleet and snow,**

**‘Cause we know ev’ry inch of the way from Albany to--- Buffalo--.**

**REPEAT CHORUS**