



7. FORMATION: Children are in the **Original Formation**.

7. TWO IN A BOAT

Narrator: Lewis and Clark mapped the Oregon Trail in 1804. It was one of the longest trails in North America and it started west of the Mississippi River.

Narrator: How do you spell Mississippi?

ACTION: The children holler out each letter and spell MISSISSIPPI

Children: M - I - S - S - I - S - S - I - P - P - I

ACTION: A **Helper** who is off the performance area blows a whistle or horn.

Narrator: That would be our riverboat! Riverboats carried travelers up and down rivers quickly and they helped people to continue westward.

Track #7 “Two In A Boat” Vocal Track or Track #22 “Two In A Boat” Instrumental Track

Two in a boat and the waves run high,
Two in a boat and the waves run high,
Two in a boat and the waves run high,
I'll get a partner by and by,
I'll get a partner by and by,

Four in a boat and the waves run high,
Four in a boat and the waves run high,
Four in a boat and the waves run high,
I'll get a partner bye and by,
I'll get a partner bye and by,

Eight in a boat and the waves run high,
Eight in a boat and the waves run high,
Eight in a boat and the waves run high,
I'll get a partner by and by,
I'll get a partner by and by,



**All in a boat and the waves run high,
All in a boat and the waves run high,
All in a boat and the waves run high,
We'll go boating and stay all day,
We'll go boating and stay all day.**

ACTION: 1st verse: On the words “Two in a boat” the children hold up two fingers. On the words “waves run high” the children make a wave motion with one arm in front of themselves. On the words “I’ll get a partner” the children point and wave their index finger at the audience.

ACTION: 2nd verse: On the words “Four in a boat” the children hold up four fingers. On the words “waves run high” the children make a wave motion with one arm in front of themselves. On the words “I’ll get a partner” the children point and wave their index finger at the audience.

ACTION: 3rd verse: On the words “Eight in a boat” the children hold up eight fingers. On the words “waves run high” the children make a wave motion with one arm in front of themselves. On the words “I’ll get a partner” the children point and wave their index finger at the audience.

ACTION: 4th verse: On the words “All in a boat” the children do a “thumbs up” to the audience. On the words “waves run high” the children make a wave motion with one arm in front of themselves. On the words “We’ll go boating and stay all day” the children stomp their right foot to emphasize the word ‘stay’.

ACTION: The children remain in the **Original Formation**.