

Us Old Boys On Boulder Dam

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(River Camp)

There are thousands we know
that knock it,
And holler, that they are
cheap
But to us, it brings no worry
Not a moment's loss of sleep,
For, we've been here, since it
started
We're used to all the slam
And we're stickin' to the
finish
Us old boys on Boulder Dam
And the fallin' rocks can't
scare us
Nor the scorchin' rays of the
sun
We've rode the rods and
brakebeams
Ragged and on the bum
And they gave us jobs and fed
us
When we needed it you bet
And we all are truly thankful
With no feelin' of regret
So we're stickin' till the finish
There's me and Ike and Sam
And we're gettin' fat and
stakie
Us old boys on Boulder Dam.

Abe Lincoln freed the negroes,
And old Nero he burned Rome
But the Big Six helped depression
When they gave the stiff a
home
In a nice bunk house there
sleepin'
There workin' every day.
The hungry look has vanished
For they get three squares a
day
You'll find tall Lou from
Kal-a-ma-zoo.
And Slim from Alabam
Mixed in with all the rest of us
Old boys on Boulder Dam.
"Oh" that bacon and for
breakfast
With those new moan eggs I'll
say
You get down at river camp
Sure we get 'em ever' day,
And ice-cream, cake and pud-
din'
Pork-chops at two-bits a
pound
Fresh milk from contented
cows
And hot-cakes a golden brown

Fresh meat cooked fit to eat
Bread and butter, jam
Flunkies dressed in snowy
white.
For us old boys on Boulder
Dam.

And the rain may come a
pourin'
With sleet and flaky snow.
But we'll dam the Colorado
Says our Super "Hurry Up"
Crowe
And us stiffs, is goin' to help
him
'Till she's solid and complete
While they pay us honest
wages
With a place to sleep and eat
And down here in Black Ca-
nyon
You'll find us ever' day
Where the silvery Colorado
Slowly wends it's way.
Contented and all happy
As a peaceful rovin lamb
And we're stickin' to the
finish
Us old boys, on Boulder Dam.

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