



**Title:** The Canals  
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on a long boat.  
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but it really must float.

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though I don't know how.  
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and feed them as well.

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on the canal,  
and I wish there was a glass tunnel  
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