

Give A Man A Horse He Can Ride

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Give a man a horse he can ride,
[gɪv ʌ mæn ʌ hɔːs hi kæn ra:ɪd]

Give a man a boat he can sail
And his rank and wealth, his strength and health,
On sea nor shore shall fail!

Give a man a pipe he can smoke,
Give a man a book he can read
And his home is bright with calm delight,
Tho' the room be poor indeed.

Give a man a girl he can love,
As I, oh my love, love thee,
And his heart is great, with the pulse of Fate,
At home, on land, on sea!

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