

Powderfinger – 2 PAGES

E-4 **A-4** **E-8**
Look out, Ma, there's a white boat comin' up the river
 A-8 **E-8**
With a big red beacon and a flag and a man on the rail
 A-4
I think you'd better call John
 a-4 **G#m-4** **A-4**
'cause it don't look like they're here to deliver the mail
 G#m-4 **A-4** **G#m-4** **A-4**
And it's less than a mile away I hope they didn't come to stay
 G#m-4 **A-4**
It's got numbers on the side and a gun
 B-8 **E-4** **A-4** **E-8**
and it's makin' big waves

E-4 **A-4** **E-8**
Daddy's gone and my brother's out huntin' in the mountains
 A-8 **E-8**
Big John's been drinkin' since the river took Emmy Lou
 A-8 **G#m-4** **A-4**
So the powers that be left me here to do the thinkin'
 G#m-4 **A-4** **G#m-4** **A-4**
And I just turned twenty-two I was wonderin' what to do
 G#m-4 **A-4** **B-8** **E-4** **A-4** **E-8**
And the closer they got The more those feelin's grew

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| **E-4** **A-4** | **E-8** | **A-8** | **E-8** | **A-8** | **G#m-4** **A-4** |
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E-4 **A-4** **E-8**
 Daddy's rifle in my hand felt reassurin'
 A-8 **E-8**
 He told me "Red means run, son, and numbers add up to nothin'"
 A-8 **G#m-4** **A-4**
 When the first shot hit the dock I saw it comin'
 G#m-4 **A-4** **G#m-4** **A-4**
 Raised my rifle to my eye Never stopped to wonder why
 G#m-4 **A-4** **B-8** **E-4** **A-4** **E-8**
 Then I saw black and my face splashed in the sky

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E-4 **A-4** **E-8**
 Shelter me from the powder and the finger
A-8 **E-8**
 Cover me with the thought that pulled the trigger
 A-8 **G#m-4** **A-4**
 Just think of me as one you never figured
 G#m-4 **A-4** **G#m-4** **A-4**
 Would fade away so young with so much left undone
G#m-4 **A-4** **B-8** **E-4** **A-4** **E-4** **[E]**
 Remember me to my love, I know I'll miss her