

## 8) **Legging through the Foulridge Tunnel:** The barge passes through the

Foulridge tunnel, which was opened in 1794. Men called leggers lie on their backs on the top of the boat to push the boat through the narrow tunnel with their feet

### **Push Boys Push**

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| 1. We're going through this tunnel,<br>push boys push<br>We're trying to save this tunnel,<br>push boys push<br>It's the pride of our town<br>And they're trying to close it down<br>So, push boys push<br>push boys push | 2. The tunnel's one mile long,<br>push boys push<br>That's why we sing this song,<br>push boys push<br>It keeps our spirits high<br>While we cannot see the sky<br>So, push boys push<br>push boys push |
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Ostinato notes for the boomwhacker and chime bar

|          |                               |   |   |                   |       |       |
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|          | F                             | F | C | C                 | F     | wait  |
| We're    | going through this tunnel     |   |   | push,             | boys, | push! |
| We're    | trying to save this tunnel    |   |   | push,             | boys, | push! |
| It's the | pride of our town and they're |   |   | trying to pull it | down, | so    |
|          | C                             | C | F | wait              |       |       |
|          | push, boys, push!             |   |   | push,             | boys, | push! |

Keep repeating the ostinato throughout the song



Approaching the tunnel



Traffic lights at the entrance



Inside the tunnel