

THE JOLLY RAFTSMAN O

Traditional via Mrs. A. Fraser
Chord suggestions by Ian Bell

F C C G C
I am six-teen I do confess I'm sure I am no old-er Oh I
Am Em Dm C Am C G
5 place my mind, it nev-er shall move it's on the jol-ly rafts-man oh _____
Chorus: F G F C Am
9 To hew and score it is his plan and carry the broad-axe neat-ly oh To lay the line and
Em Dm C Am C G
15 mark the pine and do it so com-plete-ly oh _____

Oh she is daily scolding me
To marry some freeholder O
I place my mind, it never shall move
It's on the jolly raftsman O

My love is marching through the pine
As brave as Alexander O
And none can I find to please my mind
As well as a jolly raftsman O

As sung by Mrs. Arlington (Grace) Fraser. Collected
by Edith Fowke in the late 1950s.