

FOUR SONGS FOR SAILORS

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4. A wet sheet and a flowing sea*

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Allegro

mf

SOPRANO

CONTRALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

Allegro ($\text{♩} = \text{circa } 72$)

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Contralto, Tenor, Bass) and Piano. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a note value of approximately 72 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic, while the vocal parts enter with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'wet sheet and a flow-ing sea. And fills the white and. And a wind that fol-lows fast. And fills the white and. And a wind that fol-lows fast. And fills the white and. And a wind that fol-lows fast. And fills the white and.' The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some melodic lines in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

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rust-ling sail And bends the gal-lant mast; And bends the gal-lant mast, my boys, While
 rust-ling sail And bends the gal-lant mast; And bends the gal-lant mast, my boys, While
 rust-ling sail And bends the gal-lant mast; And bends the mast, my boys, While
 rust-ling sail And bends the gal-lant mast; And bends the mast, While

like an ea-gle free, — A-way the good ship
 like an ea-gle free, — A-way the good ship
 like an ea-gle free, — A-way the good ship flies, —
 like an ea-gle free, — A-way the good ship flies, —

flies, — and leaves Old Eng-land on the lee.
 flies, — and leaves Old Eng-land on the lee.
 She flies, and leaves Old Eng-land on the lee.
 She flies, and leaves Old Eng-land on the lee.

p espress. But

O for a soft and gen - tie wind! I hear a fair one cry, But

p espress. But

O for a gen - tie wind! I hear a fair one cry, But

p espress. But

cresc. *mf*

give to me the snor - ing breeze And white waves heav - ing high, —

cresc. *mf*

give to me the snor - ing breeze And white waves heav - ing high, —

cresc. *mf*

give to me the snor - ing breeze And white waves heav - ing

cresc. *mf*

give to me the snor - ing breeze And white waves heav - ing

And white waves heav - ing high; And white waves heav - ing high, my lads, The

And white waves heav - ing high; And white waves heav - ing high, my lads, The

high, — And white waves heav - ing high; And white waves heav - ing high, The

high, — And white waves heav - ing high; And white waves high, The

good ship tight and free, — The world of wa -
good ship tight and free, — The world of wa -
good ship tight and free, — The world of wa - ters is our home,
good ship tight and free, — The world of wa - ters is our home,

mf *mf* *mf* *cresc.*

ters is our home, And mer - ry men are we.
ters is our home, And mer - ry men are we.
The good ship flies, And mer - ry men are we.
The good ship flies, — And mer - ry men are we.

mf *f* *mf* *f*

You horn - ed moon, —
There's tem - pest in you horn - ed moon, — There's
There's tem - pest in you horn - ed moon, — There's

H *P* *H* *P*

mf
There's light-ning in yon sky,— But hark the
mf
There's light-ning in yon sky,— But hark the
light-ning in yon sky,— But hark the mu-
mf
light-ning in yon sky,— But hark the mu-



piu f
mu-sic, ma-ri-ners, But hark the
piu f
mu-sic, ma-ri-ners, But hark the
piu f
- sic, ma-ri-ners, But hark the
piu f
- sic, ma-ri-ners, But hark the



mf
mu-sic, The wind is pi-ping loud; The wind is pi-ping
mf
mu-sic, The wind is pi-ping loud; The wind is pi-ping
mf
mu-sic, The wind is pi-ping loud; The wind is
mf
mu-sic, The wind is pi-ping loud; The wind is



load, my boys, The light-ning flash - es free,

load, my boys, The light-ning flash - es free,

pi - ping load, The light-ning flash - es free, While the hol-low oak, our

load, The light-ning flash - es free, While the hol-low oak our

While the hol-low oak our pa

While the hol-low oak our pa

pa-lace is,

Our he - ri -

pa-lace is,

Our he - ri -

lace is, Our he - ri - tage the sea.

lace is, Our he - ri - tage the sea.

tage, Our he - ri - tage the sea.

tage, Our he - ri - tage the sea.

largamente

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff

ff