

The lifeboat

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Alto *andante* $\text{♩} = 48$

Tenor I

Tenor II

Bass

Accomp. *andante* $\text{♩} = 48$ *p*

p 'Tis night! u-pon the Cor-nish coast Full loud the break-ers roar! And help-less-ly yon

A *agitato* $\text{♩} = 10$ *cresc.*

T I *agitato* *cresc.*

T II *agitato* *cresc.*

B *agitato* *cresc.*

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A high a- *f* bove the gale! *p* O, ma-ny a dark-eyed Cor-nish girl At that wild sound grows

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A pale! At that wild sound grows pale! *f* "The life-boat's manned! stand clear a- head! There's

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allegro 20

A death u-pon the gale! *p* Cheer up, dear lass, one part-ing kiss, Your lips look cold and

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A pale! *f* The life-boat's manned! stand clear a-head! No time to sigh for home! Hur-

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A
rah! the gal-lant life-boat Sweeps through the seeth-ing foam, sweeps *ff* through the

T I
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rah! the gal-lant life-boat Sweeps through the seeth-ing foam, sweeps *ff* through the

B
rah! the gal-lant life-boat Sweeps through the seeth-ing foam,

A
seeth - ing foam! the seeth-ing foam! *f* Bend bold-ly to your

T I
seeth - ing foam! the seeth-ing foam! *f* Bend bold-ly to your

T II
seeth - ing foam! the seeth-ing foam! *f* Bend bold-ly to your

B
ff sweeps through the seeth- ing foam, the seeth-ing foam! *f* Bend bold-ly to your

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A task, brave_ hearts! It is a glo-rious strife; On ev-'ry oar-blade flash-ing high There

T I task, brave_ hearts! It is a glo-rious strife; On ev-'ry oar-blade flash-ing high There

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A hangs some loved one's life! *p* A cheer so faint! comes down_ the_ wind! *f* All

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T II hangs some loved one's life! A cheer so faint! comes down the wind! *f* All

B hangs some loved one's life! *p* A cheer so faint! comes down the wind! *f* All

A hands we_ yet may save, Now lift our gal-lant lifeboat Like_ light-ning_ o'er the

T I hands we yet may save, Now lift our gal-lant life-boat Like light-ning o'er the

T II hands we yet may save, Now lift our gal-lant life-boat Like light-ning o'er the

B hands we yet may save, Now lift our gal-lant life-boat Like light-ning o'er the

A wave, Like *ff* lightning o'er the wave, Like lightning o'er the wave!

T I wave, Like *ff* lightning o'er the wave, Like lightning o'er the wave!

T II wave, Like *ff* lightning o'er the wave, Like lightning o'er the wave!

B wave, *ff* Like lightning o'er the wave, Like lightning o'er the wave!