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# The Lifeboat Song

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In a fish-er-man's boat on the Sea of Gall-il - ee sat

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Pe-ter and his crew, when a storm broke through and the boat tossed and turned on the swell. And

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Je-sus was there, tired and wear-y so he slept right through. So Pe-ter gave a shout, full of

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fear and doubt, "Je-sus, you are our on - ly hope now!" With a smile so grand Je-sus

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stretched out his hand call-ing peace and calm on the sea; Then Pe - ter called out,

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called out to his crew; 'With faith-ful prayer and stead-fast air our God will pull us

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through'AndPe-ter called out, called out to his crew; 'With skill and art we'll sail our craft to the

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har-bour safe and true.'

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In\_ vill-age homes on a

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dark and win - try night, sat the coxs-wain and his crew when a callcame through;'There's a

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yacht in trou-ble out at sea. To the life-boat house they ran to gath-er their gear and the

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coxs-wain and his men, in a gale force ten, sailed out through the bay with speed.

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bi-ting wind and cra-shing waves they rode the storm with-out fear. The coxs-wain

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called out, called out to his crew; 'With faith-ful prayer and stead-fast air our

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God will pull us through'. The coxs-wain called out, called out to his crew; 'With skill and art we'll

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sail our craft to the har-bour safe and true.' In a lone-ly yacht way

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out in the rag - ing sea, sat a coup-le in fear'midst their smashed up gear, and all

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hope of res-cue grew dim. But joy took hold when the life-boat lights came in-to view and the

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coxs-wain and his crew, while the storm roared and fumed, took the coup-le to safe-ty on board. With

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kind-ness and heart the crew played their part to\_ keep them warm and\_ snug. The coxs-wain

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called out, called out to his crew; 'With faith-ful prayer and stead-fast air our

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God will pull us through'. The coxs-wain called out, called out to his crew; 'With skill and art we'll

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sail our craft to the har-bour safe and true.' Raise a glass to all our life-boat her-oes to - day. Each

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coxs-wain and crew when a call comes through re - spond with cour-age and care, with co-

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mit - ted hearts so skill - ful and so brave, ev - ery coxs - wain and crew give their

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all for me and you, prec - ious lives they seek to save. With trust in God, who bless - es each boat and

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calms each heart wi - thin, The coxs - wain calls out, calls out to his crew; 'With

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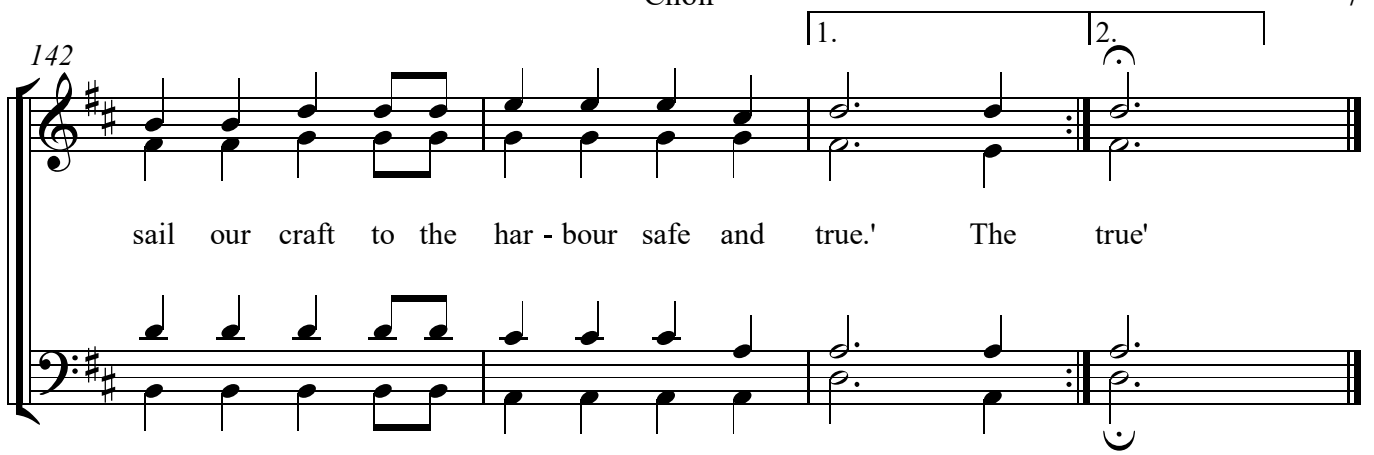
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calls out to his crew; 'With skill and art we'll

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