

1. Sailing at Dawn

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Andante molto tranquillo (♩ = 72)

Solo *p*

Piano *p*

One by one the pale stars

5

cresc.

die before the day now, One by one the great ships are stir - ring from their sleep,

cresc.

8

mf

Ca - bles all are rum - bling, an - chors all a - weigh now, Now the fleet's a fleet a - gain,

mf *p* *mf* *p*

11

A

gli - - ding towards the deep.

A

14

S *mf* Now the fleet's a fleet a-gain, bound up-on the old ways, *f* Splen - dour of the past comes

A *mf* Now the fleet's a fleet a-gain, bound up-on the old ways, *f* Splen - dour of the past comes

T *mf* Now the fleet's a fleet a-gain, bound up-on the old ways, *f* Splen - dour of the past_ comes

B *mf* Now the fleet's a fleet a-gain, bound up-on the old ways, *f* Splen - dour of the past comes

17

S *mf* shi-ning in the spray; Ad - mi-rals of old time, bring us on the bold ways!

A *mf* shi-ning in the spray; Ad - mi-rals of old time, bring us on the bold ways!

T *mf* shi - ning in the spray; Ad - mi-rals of old time, bring us on the bold ways!

B *mf* shi - ning in the spray; Ad - mi-rals of old time, bring us on the bold ways!

20

f Lead the line, lead the line to -

S *f* Souls of all the sea - dogs, lead the line to -

A *f* Souls of all the sea - dogs, lead the line to -

T *f* Souls of all the sea - dogs, *f* Lead the line, lead the line to -

B *f* Souls of all the sea - dogs, *f* Lead the line, lead the line to -

f

23

1.

-day!

S -day!

A -day!

T -day!

B -day!

dim.

26 **B** *p*

Far a-way be-hind us town and tower are wind - ling, Home be-comes a fair - dream

B *p*

29 *mf*

fa - ded long a - go; In - fi - nite - ly glo - rious the

mf

31 *poco rit.*

height of heav'n is kind - ling, In - fi - nite - ly des - o - late the

poco rit.

colla parte

33 **C** *a tempo*

shore - less sea be - low.

C *a tempo*

36 2.

S day!

A day!

T day!

B day!

dim. *cresc.*

39 D *f*

Once a-gain with proud hearts we make the old sur - ren - der,

D

41

Once a-gain with high hearts serve the age to be,

43

Not for us the warm life of Earth, sec-ure and ten - der,

45

Ours th'e-ter - nal wan - der-ing and war - - - fare of the

47

sea.

49

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52

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A shi-ning in the spray; Ad - mi-rals of old time, bring us on the bold ways!

T shi - ning in the spray; Ad - mi-rals of old time, bring us on the bold ways!

B shi - ning in the spray; Ad - mi-rals of old time, bring us on the bold ways!

mf

mf

mf

mf

cresc.

55

S Souls _____ of all the sea - dogs, Lead the line,

A Souls _____ of all the sea - dogs, Lead the line,

T Souls _____ of all the sea - dogs, Lead the line,

B Souls _____ of all the sea - dogs, Lead the line,

f

f

f

f

F

F

sf

58 *f*

Lead the line,

mf

Lead the line,

mf

Lead the line,

mf

Lead the line,

mf

Lead the line,

dim.

dim.

8

60 *mf*

lead the line to - day!

lead the line to - day!

lead the line to - day!

lead the line to - day!

lead the line to - day!

p

62

S
T

p Lead the line, _____

p Lead the line, _____

8

65

S
A
T
B

p Lead the line _____ lead the line to -

_____ *pp* Lead the line _____ *ppp* to -

_____ *pp* Lead the line _____ *ppp* to -

_____ *pp* Lead the line _____ *ppp* to -

_____ *pp* Lead the line _____ *ppp* to -

8

dim.

3 3 3 3

68

S
- day!

A
- day!

T
- day!

B
- day!

8

pp

3 3 3