

The Skipper and his Boy

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Allegretto *mf*

Voice

Piano

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sea ran high, and the wind was wild, When the Skipper call'd to his on - ly child, "My boy, if fears as -

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Grove *rit.* *a tempo*

- sail the now, Go pray in si - lence down be - low." "Fear!" cried the boy, "I know not fear

p *rit.* *a tempo*

16 *accel. un poco
sempre cresc.*

Fa-ther when thy right hand is near; But mer-ry it is o'er the waves so high, To ride to-ge-ther my

accel. un poco

21 *a tempo*

fa-ther and I! to ride to-ge-ther my fa-ther and I!"

a tempo

p

26 *mf*

"Mo-ther will watch from the door and pray For us

mf

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both, dear Fa - ther'till break of day, And she'll be the first when her pray-er is done To catch

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sight of our sail'neath the mor - ningsun." "Yes, yes," quoth the skip-per, brief and stern, "To -

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-mor-row shall see our bark re-turn, O'er the green waves!'neath the morn - ing sky, We'll

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cresc.
*accel. un poco**a tempo*

ride to-gethermy boy and I. We'll ride to-gethermy boy and I."

accel. un poco *a tempo* *p*

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un poco meno mosso

She is watch-ing, watch-ing, but ne - ver more, Will that

un poco meno mosso

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*molto espressione**mezza voce*

gal - lant skip-per re - turn to shore. The boy's black hand-ker-chief lies on the sand, It was

molto espressione *mezza voce* *p*

58 *rit.* *a tempo*

tied round his neck with her part - ing hand; And all that doth of the skip - per re - main, Is the

62 *f* *sempre cresc.*

com - pass he ne - ver shall use a - gain But she knows that now on the Jas - per sea, They ride to - geth - er his

67 *f* *allargando*

fa - ther and he, They ride to - geth - er his fa - ther and he.

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