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Range:



Time: Approx. 2:17

\*Difficulty: Moderate

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With confidence (♩ = 138)

First system of the piano introduction. The right hand (treble clef) starts with a half note G4, followed by a dotted half note chord of G4-Bb4. The left hand (bass clef) starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G3, and then a dotted half note chord of G3-Bb3. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

Second system of the piano introduction. The right hand continues with a half note G4, followed by a dotted half note chord of G4-Bb4. The left hand continues with a half note G3, and then a dotted half note chord of G3-Bb3.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal parts (Tenor and Bass) enter on the first measure of the line. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: "O cap-tain, find the path to sail through the swirl - ing". The first measure of the vocal line is marked with a box containing the number 9.

13

storm-y gale. Find the pas - sage safe and sure while we sail - ors keep\_ this

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13

17

ship se- cure... Cap - tain, trust\_ the ways you know; when to ease\_ and

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17

21

*cresc.*

when to go. Mark the course\_ and set it fast and we mates will raise\_ and

when to go. Mark the course\_ and set it fast and we mates will raise\_ and

21

*cresc.*

*f* 25

rig the mast... For westand here... at the read - y, sail - ing as your

29

voice com- mands. Our ship is sure... and stead-y O cap- tain we are

33 *mf*

in your hands. We

33 *mf*

in your hands.

37

8 know the clouds will come a- gain;

*mf*

winds will howl and waves will spin.

37

41

8 Storms will toss\_\_ us to and fro but our cap-tain here\_\_ is in con- trol\_\_

Storms will toss\_\_ us to and fro but our cap-tain here\_\_ is in con- trol\_\_

41

45

8 Let the o - ceans wail and roar,

we will nev - er fear them more.

45

49

Now to work\_ ye sturd-y men; O\_ cap - tain take\_ us home a - gain!\_ For we

Now to work\_ ye sturd-y men; O cap - tain take\_ us home a - gain!\_ For we

49

*f*

53

stand here\_ at the read-y;\_ sail - ing as\_ your voice com- mands. Our\_

stand here\_ at the read-y;\_ sail - ing as\_ your voice com- mands. Our

53

57

ship is sure\_ and stead-y\_ O cap - tain we are

ship is sure\_ and stead-y\_ O cap - tain we are

57

62

in your hands. Yes, we stand here at the

in your hands. Yes, we stand here at the

read-y; sail - ing as your voice com-mands. Our

read-y; sail - ing as your voice com-mands. Our

66

ship is sure and stead-y O cap-tain we are in your

ship is sure and stead-y O cap-tain we are in your

66

70 *f*

hands. Cap-tain, we are in

hands. Cap-tain, we are in

70 *f*

*ff*

your hands! \_\_\_\_\_

*ff*

your hands! \_\_\_\_\_

*ff*

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