

MAN THE LIFE-BOAT!

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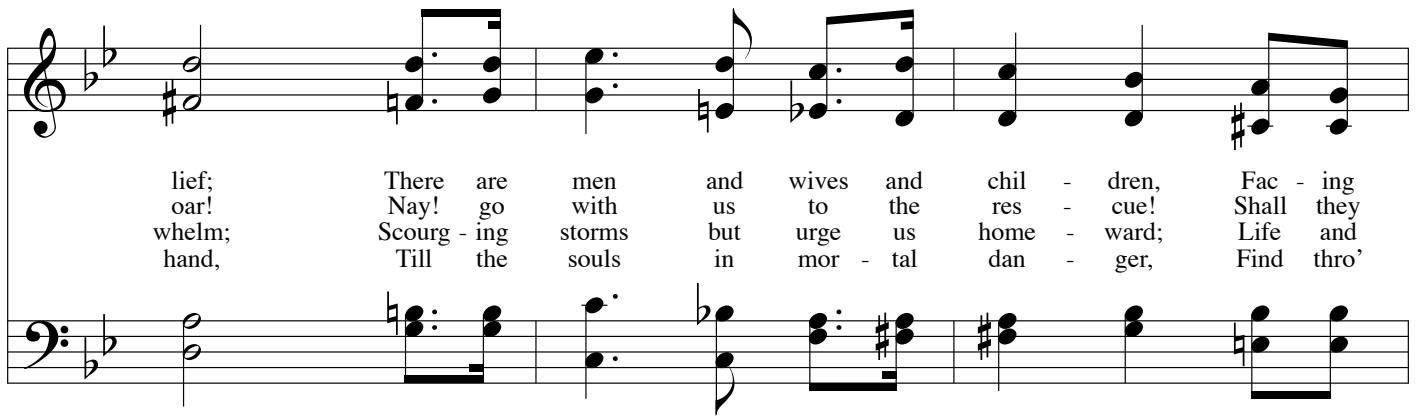
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1. Man the life - boat! Man the life - boat! Strong and short a - bove the
 2. Man the life - boat! Man the life - boat! Fog and night and cru - el
 3. Man the life - boat! Man the life - boat! Cour - age, fel - low men! 'tis
 4. Man the life - boat! Man the life - boat! Think how once on break - ing

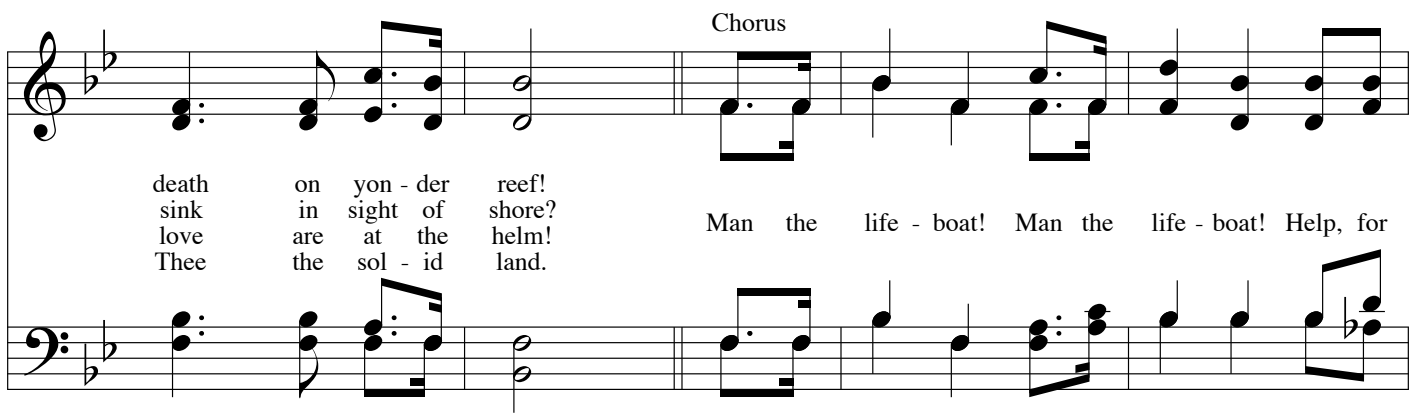
roar, Sounds the or - der to the watch - ers On the tem - pest - beat - en
 sea, All the odds of death a - gainst them, And e - ter - nal jeop - ard -
 He, Guid - ing us to your de - liv - 'rance, Once that trod the Gal - i -
 deck Thou didst stand a - ghastr, till Je - sus Bro't thee from the lurch - ing

shore, Hark! a - gain the guns ap - peal - ing! Sig - nals burn for swift re -
 y. Thou, who bid'st us dare the sur - ges, Stay us at the strug - gling
 lee! And the boat that car - ries Je - sus, Floods of death shall not o'er -
 wreck. To the oars then! O Re - deem - er, let Thy heart throb thro' our

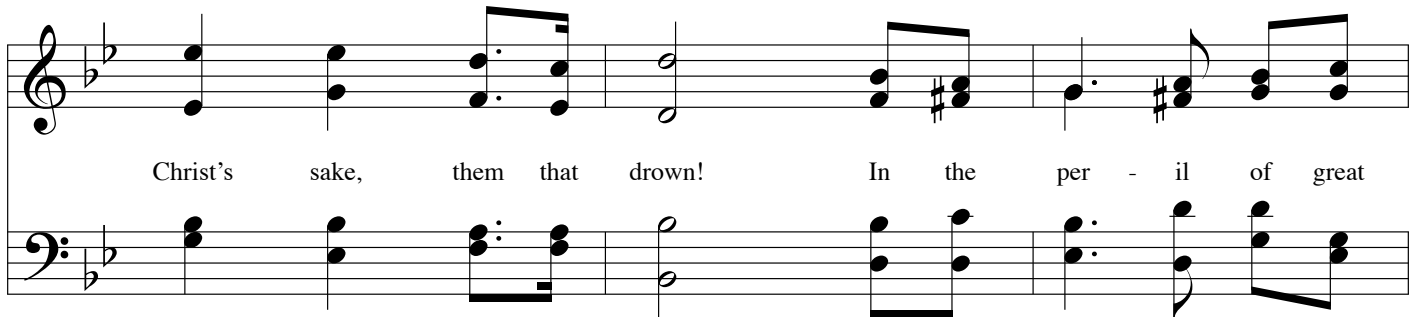
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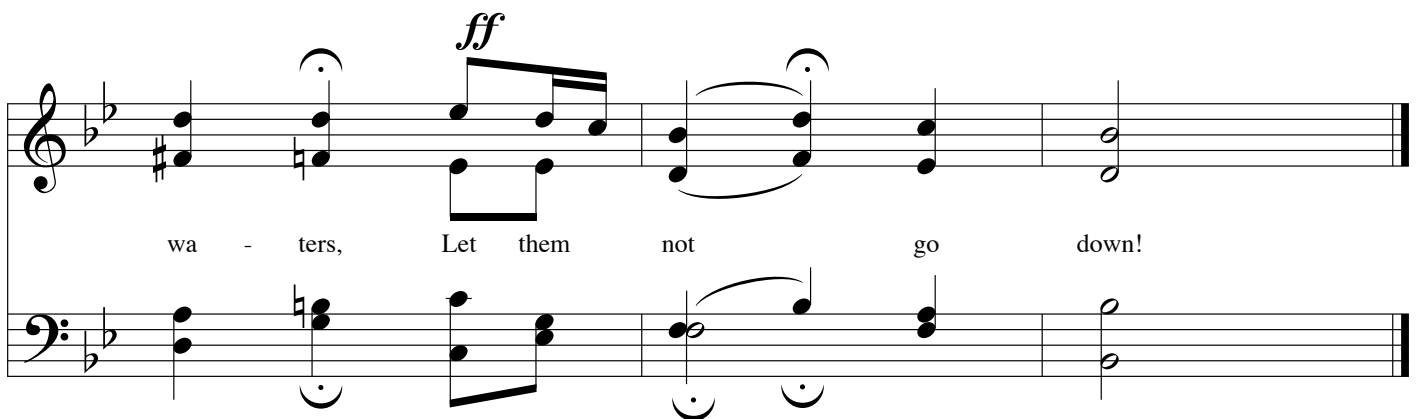
lief; oar! overwhelm; hand, There are men and wives and chil - dren, Fac - ing
Nay! go with us to the res - cue! Shall they
Scourg - ing storms but urge us home - ward; Life and
Till the souls in mor - tal dan - ger, Find thro'



death sink love Thee on in sight at the sol - id reef! shore? helm! land. Chorus
Man the life - boat! Man the life - boat! Help, for



Christ's sake, them that drown! In the per - il of great



wa - ters, Let them not go down!

“Some who engage in missionary service are weak, nerveless,
spiritless, easily discouraged.
They lack push.
They have not those positive traits of character
that give power to do something—
the spirit and energy that kindle enthusiasm.
Those who would win success
must be courageous and hopeful.
They should cultivate not only the passive
but the active virtues.
While they are to give the soft answer
that turns away wrath,
they must possess the courage of a hero to resist evil.
With the charity that endures all things,
they need the force of character
that will make their influence a positive power.”

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