



# **Bones in the Ocean**

Photo: HMS Hood

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As sung by The Longest Johns (2013)

The Longest Johns

A1

♩ = 80

Tenor

Tenor

Bariton

Bass

Oh, I bid fare-well to the port and the land and I pad-dle a-way from brave Eng-land's white sands To

A2

9

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

search for my long a-go for-got-ten friends To search for the place I hear all sail-ors end As the soul of the dead

18

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

fill the space of my mind I'll search with-out sleep-ing till peace I can find I fear not the weath-er I

27

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

fear not the sea I re-mem-ber the fall-en, do they think of me? When their bones in the ocean, for-ev-er will

## B1

36

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

be Plot a course to the night to a place I once knew To a place where my hope died a long with my crew So I

## B2

45

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

swallow my grief and face life's final test To find promise of peace and the solace of rest As the soul of the dead

54

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

fill the space of my ears Their laughter like children their beckoning cheers My heart longs to join them, sing

63

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

songs of thesea I remember the fall - en, do they think of me? When their bones in the ocean, for - ever will

72 **C1**

T.  $\text{8}$

T.  $\text{8}$

Bar.

B.  $\text{8}$

be When at last, be-fore my ghost-ly ship-mates I stand I shed a small tear for my home up-on land Though their

81 **C2**

T.  $\text{8}$

T.  $\text{8}$

Bar.

B.  $\text{8}$

eyes speak of depths filled with strug-gle and strife Their smiles be-low say I don't owe them my life As the soul of the dead

90

T.  $\text{8}$

T.  $\text{8}$

Bar.

B.  $\text{8}$

— fill the space — of my eyes And my boat list-ed o - ver and tried to cap - size I'm this far from drown - ing, this

99

T.  $\text{8}$

T.  $\text{8}$

Bar.

B.  $\text{8}$

far from thesea — I re - mem - ber the living, do they think of me? When my bones in the o - cean for - ever will

**D1**  
breve **Adagio**

108

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

*a capriccio* *ritenuto* *a tempo* *un poco ritard.*

**D2**  
*molto ritenuto*

117

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

*ritenuto* *a tempo* *ritenuto* *molto ritenuto*

*tempo primo*

125

T.

T.

Bar.

B.

*tempo primo*

134


T.


T.


Bar.

B.

143 **E**

T. 

T. 

Bar.   
*a capriccio ma con sentimento*  
-geth-er we'll be. I re-mem-ber the fall - en and they think of - me For our souls in the o - cean *ritardando* To- geth-er we'll be

B. 