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# HEAVE HO! MY LADS, HEAVE HO!

(SONG OF THE MERCHANT MARINE)

Key of C (C-E)

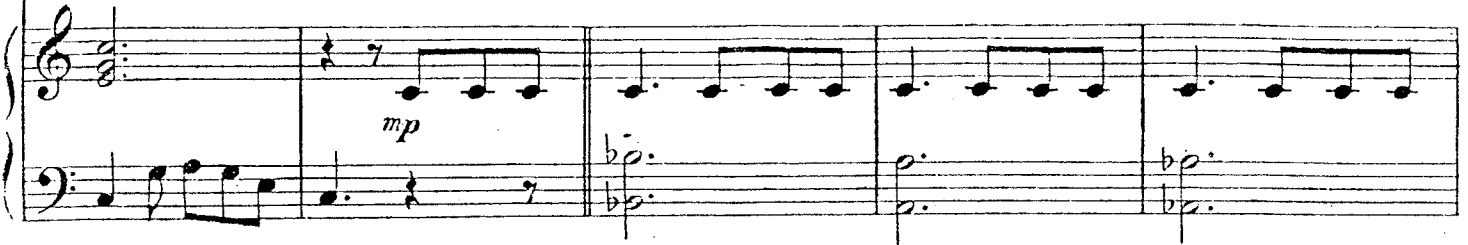
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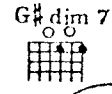
## VERSE



Give us the oil, give us the gas, give us the shells, give us the



guns, We'll be the ones to see them thru. Give us the tanks, give us the



planes, give us the parts, give us a ship, Give us a hip hoo - ray! and



Am Am7 D7 G G7 C G7

we'll be on our way.

CHORUS C F#dim7 G A7 Dm A7 Dm D7

HEAVE HO! MY LADS, HEAVE HO! It's a long, long way to

G G7 C G7 C C7 F A7 Dm

go, It's a long, long pull with our hat-ches full, Bra-ving the

B7 Em A7+ D9 G7 C

wind, bra-ving the sea, Fight-ing the treach-er-ous foe, HEAVE HO! MY

LADS, HEAVE HO! Let the sea roll high or low,

— We can cross an - y o - cean, sail an - y riv - er, give us the

goods and we'll de - liv - er, Damn the sub - ma - rine! We're the

men of the Mer - chant Ma - rine! HEAVE - rine!

Heave Ho! etc.:3

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