

Home from the sea

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♩.=55

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S.

V1: CK --> JK
V2: SH --> CC
V3: GT --> WR

A

S.

On a cold win-ter's night with a storm at its height, the life - boat an-swered the call. They
As they bat - tled their way past the mouth of the bay, it was blow-ing like nev - er be - fore. As they
And_ back in the town on a street that runs down to thesea and the har - bour wall. They'd

(not 1st time)

Glk.

S.

pitched and theytossed til they thought they were lost as we watched from the har bour wall. Though the
gal - lant - ly fought, ev - 'ry one of them thought of_ loved ones_ back on the shore. Then a
gath - ered in pairs at the foot of the stairs to_ wait for the ra - di - o call. And_

Glk.

B

Verse 3: V1. play sustained high notes
Others: 1st beat of bar + chord changes

S.

night was pitchblack there was no turn - ing back for some-one_ was wait - ing out there. And
flick - er of light and they knew they were right, there she was on_ the crest of a wave. She's an
just be - fore dawn when_ all hope was gone came a hush and_ a far - a - way sound. 'Twas the

Glk.

C

S.

each vol - un - teer_ had to live with his fear as they joined in a si - lent prayer. Car - ry us
old fish - ing boat_ and she's bare - ly a - float. Please God, there are souls we can save. And car - ry them
cox - swain, he roared, "All sur - vi - vors on board, thank God and we're home - ward bound. Car - ry us

Glk.

23 Sing 1st chorus in unison

S. *home, home, home from the sea. An-gels of mer-cy, an-swer our plea. And car-ry us*

A. *home, home, home from the sea. An-gels of mer-cy, an-swer our plea.*

Glk.

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S. *home, home, home from the sea. Car-ry us safe-ly home from the sea. sea.*

A. *home, home, home from the sea. Car-ry us safe-ly home from the sea. sea.*

Glk.

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S. *home, home, home from the sea. An-gels of mer-cy, an-swer our plea. And car-ry us*

A. *home, home, home from the sea. An-gels of mer-cy, an-swer our plea.*

Glk.

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S. *home, home, home from the sea. Car-ry us safe-ly home from the sea.*

A. *home, home, home from the sea. Car-ry us safe-ly home from the sea.*

Glk.