

# Man the Life Boat!

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A Descriptive Song

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**Allegro con Anima e Spirito**

**Tempo de Valse**

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line with whole rests and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a forte (f) dynamic and consists of eighth-note chords in the right hand and block chords in the left hand. The system contains seven measures.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment from the first system. It includes a vocal line with whole rests and a piano part. The piano part features a forte (f) dynamic, followed by fortissimo (ff) dynamics, and includes an 8va (octave) marking. The system contains eight measures.

**Allegro con Anima**

The third system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest for 16 measures, followed by the lyrics "Man the life boat, man the life boat, Help,". The piano part continues with eighth-note chords and block chords, including a forte (f) dynamic. The system contains eight measures.

23

or yon ship is lost; Man the life boat, man the life boat, See how she's tem-pest tossed Man the

29

life boat, man the life boat, Help, or yon ship is lost; Man the life boat, man the life boat, See

35 **Moderato**

how she's tem-pest tossed No hu-man pow'r in such an hour, The gal-lant bark can save; Her main mast

41

gone and hur-ry-ing on, she seeks her wat'-ry grave, Man the life boat, man the life boat; See the

*p* *f* *agitato*

47

dread - ed sig-nal flies; Ha! she's struck, and from the rock De-spair - ing shouts a - rise.

47

53

53

8<sup>va</sup>

61

Quasi Andante

And one there stands and wrings his hands, A - midst the

61

*p* *Con espressione*

67

tem - pest, tem - pest wild; For on the beach he

67

72

can - not reach, — He sees his wife, his wife — and

77

**Piu Allegro** **Piu Mosso**

child; For on the beach he can - not reach, He sees — his

83

**A tempo**

wife — his wife his wife and child; For on the beach he can - not

89

**Piu Mosso** *dim.*

reach, He sees — his — wife, — his — wife — and child; A -

94 *ad lib. assai* *ad lib. assai*

midst the tem-pest wild, He sees his wife and child.

*a poco dim.* *pp*

99 **Moderato**

Life sav-ing ark, yon doomed

*Calando* *marcato*

*ppp* *ppp*

106

bark! Im - mor - tal souls doth bear; Nor gems. nor gold, nor wealth un - told, But

111 *ad lib. assai* **Allegro**

men, brave men are there. Oh! speed the

*spiritoso* *ff* *ff*

118

life boat; speed the life boat. oh! God their ef-forts crown, She dash-es on, the ship is gone; Full

124 **Moderato**

for - ty fath-oms down.

*ppp*

*ppp*

129

*p*

133

Ah see! the crew are strug - gling

*f*

*ff* *cresc.*

137

now A - midst, a - midst the bil - lows

*fff* *p* *pp*

141

roar Ah see! the crew are strug - gling now, A - midst the

*ff* *ff* *ff*

*8va*

147

tem - pest the tem - pest roar; Ah! see! the crew are strug - gling

*ff* *ff* *ff*

*8va*

153

now, A - midst the tem - pest the tem - pest roar.

*ff* *cresc.* *ff*

*8va*

160

*f* *dim.* *p* *pp* *pp* *ppp*

They're in the

167

*f* *ff* *colla voce* *colla voce* *ff*

Boat! They're all a-float! Hur-rah! they've gained the shore. Bless the life boat, bless the life boat Oh!

173

God thou hear our prayers, Bless the life boat! bless the life boat! no long-er we'll de-spair.

179

*ff* *cresc.* *dim.*