

# Heave the anchor

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*andante moderato*

Alto  
*mf* Heave the an-chor, man the cap-stan, Haul your sheets, and set your sails,  
Heave the an-chor, now 'vast heav-ing, Join the song as we set sail,

Tenor I  
*mf* Heave the an-chor, man the cap-stan, Haul your sheets, and set your sails,  
Heave the an-chor, now 'vast heav-ing, Join the song as we set sail,

Tenor II  
*smoothly*  
*mf* Yeo! yeo! yeo! and set your sails,  
Yeo! yeo! yeo! as we set sail,

Bass  
*mf* Heave ho! yeo, heave ho! yeo, heave ho! set your sails,  
Heave ho! yeo, heave ho! yeo, heave ho! we set sail.

*andante moderato*

Piano  
*mf*

A  
5  
Fresh and fair the wind is blow - ing, *cresc.* Sun - ny days bring  
Once more see the coast we're leav - ing, *cresc.* Stands all mi - sty,

T  
Fresh and fair the wind is blow - ing, Sun - ny days bring  
Once more see the coast we're leav - ing, Stands all mi - sty,  
Yeo! yeo! Sun - ny days bring  
Yeo! yeo! Stands all mi - sty,

B  
*mf* Heave ho! yeo, heave ho! yeo, ho! Sun - ny days bring  
Heave ho! yeo, heave ho! yeo, ho! Stands all mi - sty, *cresc.*

*mf*

A

prosp - 'rous gales, — *mf* Heave with a will, heave with a run,  
blue and pale, — Now pull a - breast, off to the west,

T

prosp - 'rous gales, — *mf* Heave with a will, heave with a run,  
blue and pale, — Now pull a - breast, off to the west, —

heave, —  
blue — and — pale, — See, — see, —

B

prosp - 'rous gales, Heave with a will, heave with a run,  
blue and pale, Now pull a - breast, off to the west,

*mf*

A

Heave till on cat - fall, the an - chor is sway - ing, *f* To it a - gain,  
See how the sails to the breez - es are swell - ing, On and a - way,

T

Heave till on cat - fall, the an - chor is sway - ing, *f* To it a - gain,  
See how the sails to the breez - es are swell - ing, On and a - way,

heave, the an - chor is sway - ing, *f* To it a - gain,  
see, the breez - es are swell - ing, On and a - way,

B

Heave till on cat - fall, the an - chor is sway - ing, *f* To it a - gain,  
See how the sails to the breez - es are swell - ing, On and a - way,

*f*

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A  
bring in the chain; Time that the ship was weigh-ing. *f* Heave the an-chor,  
dash - ing the spray, Speeds the\_\_ ship our dwell-ing.

T  
bring in the chain; Time that the ship was weigh-ing. *f* Heave the an-chor,  
dash - ing the spray, Speeds the\_\_ ship our dwell-ing.

B  
bring in the chain; Time that the ship was weigh-ing. *f* Yeo!\_\_\_\_\_  
dash - ing the spray, Speeds the\_\_ ship our dwell-ing.

heave ho! yeo,

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A  
man the cap-stan, Stand by\_\_ sheets, and set your sails, Fresh and fair the

T  
man the cap-stan, Stand by\_\_ sheets, and set your sails, Fresh and fair the

B  
yeo!\_\_\_\_\_  
yeo!\_\_\_\_\_ and set your sails, Yeo!\_\_\_\_\_

heave ho! yeo, heave ho! and set your sails, *mf* Heave ho! yeo,

A

wind is blow-ing, Yeo! heave ho! What if in part-ing hearts may be  
 Thus when re-turn-ing, ev - 'ry heart

T

wind is blow-ing, Yeo! heave ho! What if in part-ing hearts may be  
 Thus when re-turn-ing, ev - 'ry heart

B

yeo! heave ho! yeo! heave ho! What if in part-ing hearts may be  
 Thus when re-turn-ing, ev - 'ry heart

heave ho! yeo, ho! heave ho! What if in part-ing hearts may be  
 Thus when re-turn-ing, ev - 'ry heart

*rall.* *slower*

A

smart-ing, May the dear ones left be-hind us, Con-stant to them e - ver find us,  
 yearn-ing, Once more babes and spou-ses greet-ing, Pe - rils end with hearts sweet greet-ing,

T

smart-ing, May the dear ones left be-hind us, Con-stant to them e - ver find us,  
 yearn-ing, Once more babes and spou-ses greet-ing, Pe - rils end with hearts sweet greet-ing,

B

smart-ing, May the dear ones left, ones  
 yearn-ing, Once more babes and dear ones

smart-ing, May the dear ones left be-hind us, Con-stant to them e - ver find us,  
 yearn-ing, Once more babes and spou-ses greet-ing, Pe - rils end with hearts sweet greet-ing,

*slower*

30

A

*f* La- bour should be well at - tend - ed, *pp* Home's sweet plea - sures  
 Du - ty done, and rest en - su - ing, *pp* Home's dear plea - sures

T

*f* La - bour should be well at - tend - ed, *pp* Home's sweet plea - sures  
 Du - ty done, and rest en - su - ing, *pp* Home's dear plea - sures

left be - hind, all  
 left be - hind, re -

B

La - bour should be well at - tend - ed, all  
 Home's dear plea - sures then re - new - ing, all

A

*poco lento* must be end - ed, Love and friend - ship still will grow, *ff* While at du - ty's  
 then re - new - ing, Joy and com - fort, calm and peace, Love and friend - ship's

T

must be end - ed, Love, friend - ship still will grow, While at du - ty's  
 then re - new - ing, Joy com - fort, calm and peace, Love and friend - ship's

end - ed, Love and friend - ship still will grow, While at du - ty's  
 new - ing, Joy and com - fort, calm and peace, Love and friend - ship's

B

must be end - ed, Love, friend - ship will grow, while at  
 then re - new - ing, Joy, com - fort, calm, peace, Love and

*poco lento* *a tempo* *cresc.* *ff*

40 *rall.* 45 *andante moderato*

A  
call we go, while at du - ty's call we go. *mf* Heave the an-chor,  
ties in-crease, love and friend-ship's ties in - crease. *mf* Heave the an-chor,

T  
call we go, while at du - ty's call we go. *mf* Heave the an-chor,  
ties in-crease, love and friend-ship's ties in - crease. *mf* Heave the an-chor,

B  
du - ty's call we go. *mf* Heave ho! yeo,  
friend - ship's ties in - crease. *mf* Heave ho! yeo,

*rall.* *mf* *andante moderato*

A  
man the cap-stan, Stand by\_ sheets,\_ and set your sails,\_ Fresh and fair the  
now 'vast heav-ing, Join the\_ song\_ as we set sail,\_ Once more see the

T  
man the cap-stan, Stand by\_ sheets,\_ and set your sails, Fresh and fair the  
now 'vast heav-ing, Join the\_ song\_ as we set sail, Once more see the

B  
yeo!\_ yeo!\_ and set your sails,\_ Yeo!\_  
yeo!\_ yeo!\_ as we set sail,\_ Yeo!\_

heave ho! yeo, heave ho!\_ set your sails, *mf* Heave ho! yeo,  
heave ho! yeo, heave ho!\_ we set sail. *mf* Heave ho! yeo,

50 *cresc.*

A  
 wind is blow - ing, Sun - ny days bring prosp - 'rous gales,  
 coast we're leav - ing, Stands all mi - sty, blue and pale,

T  
 wind is blow - ing, Sun - ny days bring prosp - 'rous gales,  
 coast we're leav - ing, Stands all mi - sty, blue and pale,  
 yeo! Sun - ny days bring prosp - 'rous gales,  
 yeo! Stands all mi - sty, blue and pale,

B  
 heave ho! yeo, ho! Sun - ny days bring prosp - 'rous gales,  
 heave ho! yeo, ho! Stands all mi - sty, blue and pale,

*cresc.*

55

A  
*mf* Heave with a will, heave with a run, Heave till on cat - fall, the  
 Now pull a - breast, off to the west, See how the sails to the

T  
*mf* Heave with a will, heave with a run, Heave till on cat - fall, the  
 Now pull a - breast, off to the west, See how the sails to the  
 Heave, heave, heave, the  
 See, see, see, the

B  
 Heave with a will, heave with a run, Heave till on cat - fall, the  
 Now pull a - breast, off to the west, See how the sails to the

*mf*

A  
 an - chor is sway-ing, *f* To it a - gain, bring in the chain;  
 breez - es are swell-ing, *f* On and a - way, dash - ing the spray,

T  
 an - chor is sway-ing, *f* To it a - gain, bring in the chain;  
 breez - es are swell-ing, *f* On and a - way, dash - ing the spray,

B  
 an - chor is sway-ing, *f* To it a - gain, bring in the chain;  
 breez - es are swell-ing, *f* On and a - way, dash - ing the spray,

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A  
 Time that the ship was weigh - ing. *f* Heave the an - chor,  
 Speeds the ship our dwell - ing.

T  
 Time that the ship was weigh - ing. *f* Heave the an - chor,  
 Speeds the ship our dwell - ing.

B  
 Time that the ship was weigh - ing. *f* Heave ho! yeo,  
 Speeds the ship our dwell - ing. *f* Yeo!



A  
man the cap - stan, Haul your sheets, and set your sails,

T  
man the cap - stan, Haul your sheets, and set your sails,  
yeo! yeo! and set your sails,

B  
heave ho! yeo, heave ho! and set your sails,

65  
A  
Fresh and fair the wind is blow - ing, Yeo heave ho! *rall.*

T  
Fresh and fair the wind is blow - ing, Yeo, heave ho! *rall.*

B  
Yeo! yeo, yeo, heave ho!

*mf* Heave ho! yeo, ho! heave, yeo ho! heave ho!