

# 90 The Ship In Distress

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*Allegretto maestoso*

Ye sea - men bold that plough the o - cean, See dan - gers lands - men

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nev - er know, 'Tis for no hon - our nor pro - mo - tion, No tongue can tell what they

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un - der - go. There's blus - t'rous wind, and the heat of bat - tle, Where

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there's no back door to run a - way; But thun - d'ring can - nons

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loud - ly rat - tle. There's dan - ger both by night and day. There..etc.