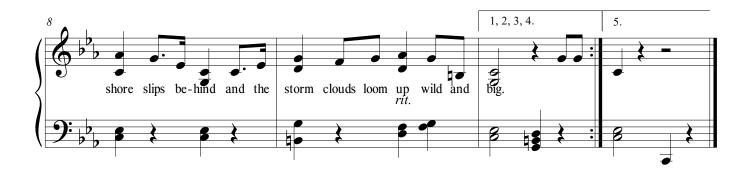
A Sea Shanty

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- 2. So now where is the one who can brighten the sun and inspire us to find strength within? He took time out to pray and sent us on our way, and our day has turned darker than sin.
- 3. Will he walk on the waves to save us from our graves surely we are worth more than mere prayer? Or perhaps he might say that if we thought to pray then his presence would steady us there.
- 4. We'd get out of the boat, let our feet learn to float, and we'd walk as though cushioned on air. Look to him and all's well, but our fear of the swell sets us wallowing deep in despair.
- 5. He gives strength to our arm, and awareness of calm, then we find ourselves safe on the deck, with the sails set to soar, 'til we're safely ashore having weathered another near wreck.