

LOVED ONES ON THE SEA

O Thou whose love bestoweth
The treasures of the years,
Whose Father-heart well knoweth
Our gladness and our tears ;
Our wills in deep devotion
And trust, we bow to Thee,
Great Ruler of the ocean,
Kind Sovereign of the sea.

Far o'er the waters faring,
By faith and courage stayed,
Forth go our loved ones daring
The billows unafraid;
For, in Thy love abiding,
They fear no threat'ning doom,
With Thee, their Pilot, guiding
Through sunshine, storm and gloom.

In star, and dew, and thunder,
We see the love of Thee,
And in the golden wonder
Of sunlight on the sea;
May faithfulness to duty
On land and ocean broad,

love In ~~gladness~~ and ~~in~~ beauty, *power and*
Unveil the Face of God.

O Thou who art so human
To love and sympathize,
With light divine illumine
Our sense-beclouded eyes;
And since Thy will doth call them,
We pray, O Lord, to Thee :
Let nothing ill befall them ---
Our loved ones on the sea.

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