

The hatch! close the hatch!
Hurry to shut the portholes!
That wave, the huge one, O! 'twill fall
upon us!
Hold hard the tiller, hold hard!
For that awful wave is going to fall upon
us!
To brace the foremast, all hands!
Look alive! the mizzen is falling!
The tiller is gone!
Captain! Captain! Where is the Captain?
The mainmast's going! Ah!

THE CHILDREN (WITH CHORUS)—De
profundis libera nos, Domine.

ALLYS—Oh! Alain! Alain! Oh! speak
to me!
Alain, I have lost thee! Oh!
Spindrift blinds me! Alain!
How dark the night is!
Alain! Alain!

THE CHILDREN (WITH CHORUS)—De
profundis libera nos, Domine.

CHORUS OF MEN—Keep a hold of the
ropes all,
Hold ye fast to the handrail!
Lord, protect us now! Lord have mercy
on us!
De profundis libera nos, Domine.
O Lord God, save us now, protect us
now!
O Lord, save us now!

THE CHILDREN—O Herbert! O Dennis!
O Eleanor!
Do not leave me here!
O Bernard, O Herbert, O Eleanor!
Hold me close to thee.
De profundis libera nos, Domine.
O Lord God, save us now, protect us
now!
O Lord, save us now!

ALLYS—Alain, I'm frightened! Oh!
where art thou?
Spindrift blinds me, I cannot see!
Art thou there? Alain!

ALAIN—Allys, hallelujah, hallelujah!
I see, I see such a radiance,
One glorious burst of brightness!
Noël! Noël! I see the Lord!

ALLYS—Oh!

THE CHILDREN (WITH CHORUS)—De
profundis libera nos, Domine.

ALLYS—Alain, Dost see the Lord?
Alain, where see'st the Lord?

ALAIN—Up there, on high, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Our Lord is there, in that great radiant
brightness!
Noël! Noël! I see the Lord.

CHORUS OF MEN—Hallelujah!

THE CHILDREN—Noël!

THE NARRATOR—Eyes had they, as well,
yet they could not see!
This child, though blind,
Sees the Lord here in the darkness.
Happy he, though blind, that sees the
Lord in His glory!

THE CHILDREN (WITH CHORUS)—We
had eyes, as well, yet we could not see.
This child that's blind
Sees the Lord here in the darkness.
Happy he, though blind, that sees the
Lord in His glory!
Where Jesus reigns! Hallelujah!

ALAIN—Allys, my beloved! let me have
thy hand,
For now I am to lead thee, beloved!
See! look there, O look there into the
brightness!
Ah! See, there is the Lord!
Look ye all! O look ye at the radiant
brightness!
He is there, we shall go to him.
The Christ is there.
We're going to Him, to Jesus, to God.
Then on to Him! Hallelujah!

ALLYS—Take thou my hand, lead thou
me on
Toward the radiant brightness!
Ah! I see the Lord! Ah! I see
I see Jesus! Oh! my brother, lead me
on to Him,
He is there, we shall go to Him.
He is there, I can see, we're going to
Him,
To Jesus, to God. Then on to Him!
Hallelujah!

THE CHILDREN (WITH CHORUS)—Halle-
lujah! happy he, though blind,
That sees the Lord in His glory!
This child that's blind leads us on to
God.
The sightless child leads us on all in the
darkness.
Jesus is there, He is there, we shall go
to Him.