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“Ye Mariners of England!
That guard our native seas;
Whose flag has braved, a thousand years,
The battle and the breeze!
Your glorious standard launch again
To match another foe!
And sweep through the deep
While the stormy winds do blow;
While the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy winds do blow.

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The meteor flag of England
Shall yet terrific burn,
Till danger's troubled night depart,
And the star of peace return.
Then, then, ye ocean-warriors!
Our song and feast shall flow
To the fame of your name,
When the storm has ceased to blow—
When the fiery fight is heard no more,
And the storm has ceased to blow.”

On the 21st of October, 1905, one hundred years will have elapsed since the British fleet, led by Admiral Horatio Nelson, on board His Majesty's first-rate ship "Victory," of 104 guns, won a triumph that gave that fleet the command of the oceans of the world, which proud position it still maintains.