

If, On A Quiet Sea

"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul." – Heb. 6:19

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The bottom staff uses a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in common time (indicated by a '4'). The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. There are three stanzas of lyrics:

1. If, on a quiet sea, Tow'rd heav'n we calmly sail,
2. But should the surges rise, And rest de-lay to come,
3. Soon shall our doubts and fears All yield to Thy con-trol:

With grate-ful hearts, O God, to Thee, We'll own the fa-v'ring gale.
Blest be the sor-row, kind the storm, Which drives us near-er home.
Thy ten-der mer-cies shall il-lume The mid-night of the soul.