

# When Sailing On A Stormy Sea

E♭/E♭ - DO

*Moderato*

1. When sail - ing on a storm - y sea, En - com - passed by the night,  
2. And when, up - on the dis - tant shore, They see the bea - con's flame,  
3. Thus burns with - in the hu - man heart, A glo - rious bea - con - light,  
4. Oh, wouldst thou see the bea - con - light Whose rays will nev - er wane,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and E-flat major. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

How anx - ious - ly the sail - ors watch For but one gleam of light.  
Oh! then a hun - dred voic - es rise In grate - ful, glad ac - claim.  
Which doth the sea of life il - lume In tem - pest, gloom and night.  
Then ev - er keep with - in thy breast A con - science free from stain!

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with the same instrumental and vocal parts. It concludes with a double bar line.