

# The Life-Boat

First 3 verses Anon., 19th century; additional verses F.M. Brabham, 1894.



1. We're float-ing down the stream of time, We have not long to stay;
2. Sometimes we've felt dis - cour - aged, And thought it all in vain,
3. The Life-boat soon is com - ing, By the eye of Faith I see,
4. Be - hold all things are read - y now, The bells be - gin to ring,
5. Far out up - on the wide-ning seas Our Cap - tain steers the way,
6. Oh, won-drous joy, we're home at last, We've reached the gold-en shore!

*Chorus: Then cheer. my com - rades, cheer, . . . Our tri - als will soon be o'er;*



The storm - y clouds of dark - ness Will turn to bright - est day.  
 For us to live a Christian life, And walk in Je - sus' name,  
 As she sweeps thro' the wa - ters To res-cue you and me.  
 The Cap - tain stands up - on the prow, And all the pil - grims sing.  
 And yon - der in the eastern skies, We see the gleam - ing day.  
 And here we'll live and sing and praise, And shout for - ev - er - more.  
*Our loved ones we shall meet, shall meet, Up - on the gold - en shore.*



Then let us all take cour - age, For we're not left a - lone;  
 But then we heard the Mas - ter say, I'll lend a help - ing hand;  
 And land us safe - ly in the port With friends we love so dear.  
 The breez - es fill the can - vas, The wa - ters rush and foam,  
 Oh, yes, we see the dis - tant shore, We hear the ran - somed sing,  
 We're wel - comed by our Savior here And friends and loved ones come;

*We're pilgrims and we're strangers here, We're seeking a ci - ty to come,*



The Life - boat soon is com - ing To gath - er the jew - els home.  
 And if you'll on - ly trust me, I'll guide you to that land.  
 "Get read - y," cries the Cap - tain, Oh, look! she's al - most there.  
 For we're up - on the life - boat, And on our jour - ney home.  
 And ev - 'ry breeze that comes this way The sweet - est o - dors bring.  
 While an - gel throngs and ransomed saints All bid us wel - come home.  
*The Life - boat soon is com - ing, To gath - er the jew - els home.*