

Solist:

1. On a cold winters night, with a storm at its height, [Tenoren:]
 The lifeboat answered the call. They pitched and they tossed, [Please volunteer]
 Till we thought they were lost, as we watched from the harbor wa- -ll.
 Though the night was pitched black, there was no turning back, [Take me back]
 For someone was waiting out there, but each volunteer, [Safely home]
 Had to live with his fear, as they joined in a silent prayer. [Thanks for that]
 And carry us

K. home, home, home from the sea,

O. Angels of mercy, answer our plea...,

O. And carry us home, home, home from the sea,

R. Carry us safely home... from the sea !

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2. As they battled their way, past the mouth of the bay, [Tenoren:] zie boven
 It was blowing like never before. As they gallantly fought,
 Every one of them thought, of loved ones, back on the shore.
 Then a flicker of light, and they knew they were right,
 There she was, on the crest of a wave, she is an old fishing boat.
 And she's barely afloat, please God, there are souls we can sa- -ve !
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3. And back in the town, in a street that runs down, [Tenoren:] zie boven
 To the sea and the harbor wall, they'd gathered in pairs,
 At the foot of the stairs, to wait of the radio ca- -ll.
 And just before dawn, when all hope has gone,
 Came a hush and a faraway sound. 't Was the coxswain he roared.
 All survivors on board, thank God and we're ho-omeward bound !
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