

If, on a Quiet Sea

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Text: Augustus M. Toplady (1740-1778)

Voices: SATB

A cappella



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SOPRANO *mp* 2 3 4

ALTO

TENOR *mp* 8

BASS *mp*

A

— on a qui - et sea,____ toward heaven we calm - ly sail,— with

1. If, on a qui - et sea,____ toward heaven we calm - ly sail, with

oo_____ With

grate - ful hearts, O God, to Thee,____ we'll own the fa-voring gale.

grate - ful hearts, O God, to Thee,____ we'll own the fa - voring gale.

grate - ful hearts, O God, to Thee, to Thee, we'll own the fa-voring gale,— the

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The musical score consists of four staves, one for each voice part: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano staff begins with a measure of quarter notes followed by eighth-note pairs. The Alto staff follows with a single note, then a pair of eighth notes. The Tenor staff has a single note, then a pair of eighth notes. The Bass staff has a single note, then a pair of eighth notes. The vocal parts sing the lyrics "If, on a quiet sea, we calmly sail." The section labeled 'A' begins with a measure of eighth notes followed by a pair of eighth notes. The vocal parts sing "toward heaven we calmly sail, with oo_____ With". The section continues with a measure of eighth notes followed by a pair of eighth notes. The vocal parts sing "grate - ful hearts, O God, to Thee, we'll own the fa-voring gale.". This pattern repeats three times, with slight variations in the lyrics and dynamics.

B

13 — 2. But should the surges rise, — and rest de-lay to come, blest
 oo. Blest
 8 fa - voring gale. oo. Blest
 oo. Blest

mf
 18 be the tem - pest, kind the storm, which drives us near-er home.
 19 be the tem - pest, kind the storm, which drives us near-er home, drives us near - er
 20 be the tem - pest, kind the storm, which drives us near-er home, drives us near - er
 21 be the tem - pest, kind the storm, which drives us near-er home,
 be the tem - pest, kind the storm, which drives us near-er home,

C

22 — Doubts and fears yield to Thy con - trol, con - trol.
 24 home. Doubts and fears, Thy con - trol.
 25 home. Doubts and fears, Thy con - trol.
 26 home. Doubts and fears, Thy con - trol.
 near - er home. Soon shall our doubts and fears yield to Thy con - trol.

D

Yield to Thy con - trol; Thy
3. Soon shall our doubts and fears all yield to Thy con - trol; Thy
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mf
Thy

mf
ten - der mer - cies shall il - lumine the mid-night of the soul.
mf
ten - der mer - cies shall il - lumine the mid - night of the soul.
mf
ten - der mer - cies shall il - lumine the mid-night of the soul, mid-night
ten - der mer - cies shall il - lumine the mid-night of the soul.

E

—
mp
4. Teach us, in ev - ery state, to
Teach us, teach us, teach us, teach us, of the soul. Teach us, teach us, teach us, teach us, Teach us, us, teach us, us.

40 41 42 43 44

make Thy will our own; and when the joys of sense de - part, to live by faith a-

make our own; joys de - part, live a -

make Thy will our own; when the joys de - part, live by faith

make Thy will our own; joys de - part, live a -

45 46 48

F *Optional descant: a few voices*

f

Teach us in ev' - ry state, to lone.

f *Congregation sings unison melody from m. 47 to the end**

Teach us, in ev' - ry state, to lone.

Teach us, in ev' - ry state, to lone, by faith a - lone.

Teach us, in ev' - ry state, to lone, by faith a - lone.

f

Teach us, in ev' - ry state, to lone,

Teach us, in ev' - ry state, to lone,

Teach us, in ev' - ry state, to lone,

*if congregation does not sing, several male voices double melody to the end

49 50 51 52

make Thy will our own; and when the joys of sense de - part,

make Thy will our own; and when the joys of sense de - part,

make Thy will our own; and when the joys of sense de - part,

make Thy will our own; and when the joys of sense de - part, de -

make Thy will our own; and when the joys of sense de - part,

53 54 rit. 55 56

— live by faith a - lone, faith a - lone.

— to live by faith a - lone.

to live by faith a - lone, live by faith a - lone.

part, to live by faith a - lone, live by faith a - lone, faith a - lone.

to live by faith a - lone, faith a - lone.