

# If, on a Quiet Sea

**Music:** Lyle Stutzman

**Text:** Augustus M. Toplady (1740-1778)

**Voices:** SATB

A cappella

In shaped notation



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For Trent Clugston and the Anabaptist Community Choir

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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 —

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

**B**

13 — 2. But should the surges rise, and rest de-lay to come, blest  
 15 oo. Blest  
 16 fa - voring gale. oo. Blest  
 17 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, drives us near - er

*mf*  
 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**

28                    *mp*                    29                    30

Yield to Thy con - trol; Thy

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

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Thy

*mf*                    31                    32                    33                    34

ten - der mer - cies shall il - lume the mid-night of the soul.

*mf*                    ten - der mer - cies shall il - lume the mid - night of the soul.

*mf*                    ten - der mer - cies shall il - lume the mid-night of the soul, mid-night

ten - der mer - cies shall il - lume the mid-night of the soul.

**E**

35                    36                    37                    39

4. Teach us, in ev - ery state,- to

*mp*                    Teach us, teach us, teach us, us,

*mp*                    of\_ the soul. Teach us, teach us, teach us, us,

*mp*                    Teach us, us, teach us, us

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

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

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

43

44

**F** *Optional descant: a few voices*

45

46

47

48

Teach us in ev' - ry state, to

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

lonely.

Teach us, in ev' - ry state, to

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

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

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

\*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.