

Home from the Sea

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On a (C)cold winter's night, with a storm at its height
A (F)lifeboat answered the (C)call
They (G)pitched and they (C)tossed, 'til we (Em)thought they were (Am)lost
As we (Dm)watched from the (D)harbor (G)wall
Though the (C)night was pitch black, there was no turning back
For (F)someone was waiting out (E7)there
And (F)each volunteer had to (C)live with his (Am)fear
As they (Dm)joined in a (D)silent (G)prayer.-G7-G6

[CHORUS]

Carry us (C)home, (F)home, home from the (C)sea
(F)Angels of (C)mercy, (Dm)answer our (G)plea -G7-G6
And carry us (C)home, (F)home, home from the (C)sea
(F)Carry us (C)safely (Dm)home(G7) from the (C)sea

As they (C)battled their way past the mouth of the bay
It was (F)blowing like never be(C)fore
As they (G)gallantly (C)fought, every (Em)one of them (Am)thought
Of (Dm)loved ones (D)back on the (G)shore
Then a (C)flicker of light, and they knew they were right
There she (F)was on the crest of a (E7)wave
She's an (F)old fishing boat, and she's (C)barely a(Am)float
Please (Dm)God, there are (D)souls we can (G)save! -G7-G6

[REPEAT CHORUS]

And (C)back in the town in a street that runs down
To the (F)sea and the harbor (C)wall
They had (G)gathered in (C)pairs at the (Em)foot of the (Am)stairs
To (Dm)wait for the (D)radio (G)call
And (C)just before dawn, when all hope was gone
Came a (F)hush and a faraway (E7)sound
'Twas the (F)coxswain he roared, "All sur(C)vivors on (Am)board!"
Thank (Dm)God, and we're (D)homeward (G)bound. -G7-G6

[REPEAT CHORUS 2X]