

"A WET SHEET & A FLOWING SEA,"
NAUTICAL SONG

Sung with distinguished applause

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Con Spirito.

First system of piano introduction. Treble and bass staves in 2/4 time, key of D major. The music begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The treble staff features a series of eighth-note chords, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

Second system of piano introduction. The treble staff continues with eighth-note chords, and the bass staff continues with eighth-note accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass). The lyrics are: "A wet sheet and a flowing sea, And a wind that follows fast, And". The music is in 2/4 time and D major.

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OSBOURN
MUSIC SALERS.

fills the white and rustling sail, And bends the gal-lant mast; And

bends the gallant mast my_boys! While, like an Ea-gle free, A -

p *cres* *f*

- way our good ship flies, and leaves Co-lum-bia on our lea. Oh give

ff

me a wet sheet a flowing sea And a wind that fol-lows fast And

fills the white and rustling sail; And bends the gal-lant mast;

8va

8va

Oh, for a soft and gentle wind,
 I heard a fair one cry;
 But give to me the roaring breeze,
 And white waves heaving high:
 And white waves heaving high my boys!
 The good ship tight and free;
 The world of waters is our home,
 And merry men are we,
 Give me, &c.

There's tempest in yon horned moon,
 And lightning in yon cloud —
 And hark the music, mariners,
 The wind is piping loud,
 The wind is piping loud my boys!
 The lightning flashes free;
 While the hollow oak our palace is,
 Our heritage the sea!
 Give me, &c.