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Away From the Roll of the Sea

Allister McGillivray - arr. Diane Loomer



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Allister MacGillivray

Away From the Roll of the Sea

arr. Diane Loomer
accomp. John C. O'Donnell

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1. 2.
solo or tutti mp

Small

legato
mp
pedal freely

1. 2.

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craft in a har-bour that's still and ser-ene give no in-di-

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ca-tion_ will e-very_ here_

mp

They rock at their moor-ings_ all

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nest-led in dre... Aw... from the roll of the sea

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verse two

Ooo...
 Their stern lines are groan-ing a lul-la - by

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air, a ghost in the cud-dy a gull on the spar.

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36

But nev - er they whis - per of jour - neys a - far,

42

way from the roll of the sea. Oh

48

CHORUS

had they the tongues for to speak what tales of ad - ven - ture_ they'd

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mp

weave. But now they are an-ched to sleep and slum-ber a -

weave. But now they are an-ched to sleep and slum-ber a -

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(optional solo)

Verse three

60

rit. a - lee

mf a tempo

lee Come fair winds to wake them to -

lee Come fair winds to wake them to -

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66

unison

mor-row we pray. Come har - vest a plen-ty to them ev - 'ry

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72 *mp* basses

day. _____ -ed by har - bour lights they're home to stay, _____

78

_____ a - way from the roll of the sea. _____ Oh_

_____ a - way from the roll of the sea. _____ Oh_

mf

mf

a cappella

85 **CHORUS - a cappella**

had they the (the) tongues for to (to) spea _____ what_ tales of ad - ven ture_ they'd

had they the tongues for to speak (to speak) what_ tales of ad - ven ture_ they'd

91 *mp*

weave. _____ But_ now they are an - chored to sleep and slum - ber a -

weave (they'd weave) But_ now they are an - chored to sleep and slum - ber a -

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div. p Ooh...

(option so) a lee

rit. lee

p Ooh...

mf a tempo Come far winds to wake them to-

piano in

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Ooh...

Ooh...

mor-row_ we pray. Come har - vest a plen-ty_ to them ev - 'ry

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Ooh... a-

Ooh... *mp* a-

day... 'til guid-ed by har - bour lights they're home to stay, a-

116

way from the roll of the sea. *p* A -

way from the roll of the sea. *p* A -

122

slower *expressivo*

way from the roll of the sea.

way from the roll of the sea. *rit.*

