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# The Steersman's Song

Part-Song for Chorus of Men's Voices

Thomas Moore

Arthur Bergh

In a rollicking style *f*

Tenor I  
When fresh - ly blows the north-ern gale,

Tenor II  
When fresh - ly blows the north-ern gale,

Bass I  
When fresh - ly blows \_\_\_\_\_ the north-ern gale, And

Bass II  
When fresh - ly blows the north-ern gale,

Accomp.  
(only for rehearsal)

In a rollicking style

And un - der cours - es snug we fly, *mf* When

And un - der cours - es snug we fly, *mf* When

un - der cours - - - es snug we fly,

And un - der cours - es snug we fly,

*mf*

*well sustained*

light - er breez - es swell, when light - er breez - es  
 light - er breez - es swell, when light - er breez - es  
 When breez - es swell, when light - er breez - es  
 When breez - es swell, when light - er breez - es

swell the sail, And roy - als proud - ly sweep the sky, 'Long -  
 swell the sail, And roy - als proud - ly sweep the sky, 'Long -  
 swell the sail, And roy - als proud - ly sweep the sky, 'Long -  
 swell the sail, And roy - als proud - ly sweep the sky, 'Long -

*f* side the wheel, un - wear - ied still, *ff* I stand, and as my watch - ful  
*f* side the wheel, un - wear - ied still, *ff* I stand, and as my watch - ful  
*f* side the wheel, un - wear - ied still, *ff* I stand, and as my watch - ful  
*f* side the wheel, un - wear - ied still, *ff* I stand, and as my watch - ful

eye Doth mark the nee-dle's faith-ful thrill, I think of her I

eye Doth mark the nee-dle's faith-ful thrill, I think of her I

eye Doth mark the nee-dle's faith-ful thrill, I think of her I

eye Doth mark the nee-dle's faith-ful thrill,

*rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

love, I think of her I love, I think of her I

love, I think of her I love, I think of her I

love, I think of her I love, of her I

I think of her I love, of her I

*f*

love, and cry: Port, my boy! Port, my boy! Port! Port! When

love, and cry: Port, my boy! Port, my boy! Port! Port! When

love, and cry: Port, my boy! Port, my boy! Port! Port! When

love, and cry: Port, my boy! Port, my boy! Port! Port! When

*f* *p* *f* *p*

## Meno mosso

calms de-lay, or breez-es blow Right from the point we wish to steer, When  
 calms de-lay, or breez-es blow Right from the point we wish to steer, When  
 calms de-lay, or breez-es blow Right from the point we wish to steer, When  
 calms de-lay, or breez-es blow Right from the point we wish to steer, When

Meno mosso

*cresc.* - - - - - *f*  
 by the wind close-haul'd we go, And strive in vain the port to near;  
*cresc.* - - - - - *f*  
 by the wind close-haul'd we go, And strive in vain the port to near;  
*cresc.* - - - - - *f*  
 by the wind close-haul'd we go, And strive in vain the port to near;  
*cresc.* - - - - - *f* *mf*  
 by the wind close-haul'd we go, And strive in vain the port to near;

*cresc.* - - - - - *f* *mf*

*mf*  
 'tis thus the Fates de-fer My bliss with one that's far a-way, And  
*mf*  
 'tis thus the Fates de-fer My bliss with one that's far a-way, And  
*mf*  
 'tis thus the Fates de-fer My bliss with one that's far a-way, And  
 think 'tis thus the Fates de-fer My bliss with one that's far a-way, And

*dim. e rit.* - - - - - *mf*

while re-mem-brance springs to her, I watch the sails and

*dim. e rit.* - - - - - *mf*

while re-mem-brance springs to her, I watch the sails and

*dim. e rit.* - - - - - *mf*

while re-mem-brance springs to her, I watch the sails and

*dim. e rit.* - - - - - *mf*

while re-mem-brance springs to her,

*f*

say, I watch the sails and say, I watch the sails and

say, I watch the sails and say, I watch the sails and

say, I watch the sails and say, I watch the

I watch the sails and say, I watch the

sigh-ing say: Thus, my boy! Thus, my boy! Thus! Thus! But

*f* *p* *f*

sigh-ing say: Thus, my boy! Thus, my boy! Thus! Thus! But

*f* *p* *f*

sails and say: Thus, my boy! Thus, my boy! Thus! Thus! But

*f* *p* *f*

sails and say: Thus, my boy! Thus, my boy! Thus! Thus! But

## Tempo I

see, but see, the wind draws kind-ly aft, All  
 see, but see, the wind draws kind-ly aft, All  
 see, the wind draws kind-ly aft, All hands are up  
 see, but see, the wind draws kind-ly aft, All

Tempo I

*mf well sustained*  
 hands are up the yards to square; And now the float-ing sails, and  
 hands are up the yards to square; The sails, and  
 the yards to square; The float-ing sails, and  
 hands are up the yards to square; The float-ing sails, and

*mf*

now the float - ing stun' - sails waft Our state - ly ship thro'  
 now the float - ing stun' - sails waft Our state - ly ship thro'  
 now the float - ing stun' - sails waft Our state - ly ship thro'  
 now the float - ing stun' - sails waft Our state - ly ship thro'



waves and air! Oh! then I think that yet for

waves and air! Oh! then I think that yet for

waves and air! Oh! then I think that yet for

waves and air! Oh! then I think that yet for

me of for - tune thus may spring, Some breeze to waft me,

me of for - tune thus may spring, Some breeze to waft me,

me Some breeze of for - tune thus may spring, Some breeze to waft me,

me of for - tune thus may spring, Some breeze to waft me,

love, to thee, Some breeze to waft me, love, to thee! And

love, to thee, Some breeze to waft me, love, to thee!

love, to thee, Some breeze to waft me, love, to thee!

love, to thee, Some breeze to waft me, love, to thee!

in that hope I sing, and in that hope I

And in that hope I sing, and in that hope I

And in that hope I sing, in hope I

And in that hope I sing, in hope I

smil-ing sing: Stead-y, boys! Stead-y, boys! So! So! So!

smil-ing sing: Stead-y, boys! Stead-y, boys! So! So! So!

smil-ing sing: Stead-y, boys! Stead-y, boys! So! So! So!

smil-ing sing: Stead-y, boys! Stead-y, boys! So! So! So!



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