

The Wreck of the Hesperus.

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VOICE. *Allegro.* It was the schooner Hes-pe-rus That sail'd in the win-t'ry

PIANO. *f* *mf*

sea, And the skipper had ta'en his lit-tle daugh-ter To bear him com-pa-ny. Blue

were her eyes, as the fai-ry flax, Her cheeks like the dawn of day,.... And her bo-som white as the

p

haw-thorn buds That ope in the month of May. The skipper he stood be-side the helm, With

mf

his pipe in his mouth, And watch'd how the veer-ing flaw did blow The smoke now west, now

south. Then up and spoke an old sai-lor, Had sail'd the Spanish main, " I pray thee, put in - to

p

yon-der port, For I fear a hur - ri - cane. Last night the moon had a gold - en ring, But to -

mf

- - night no moon we see." The skipper he blew a whip from his pipe, And a scornful laugh laugh'd

f

he. Down came the storm, and

f

s mote a - main The ves - sel in its strength; She

f *furioso.*

shud-der'd and paus'd like a fright - ed steed, Then leap'd her ca-ble's

length.....

"Come hither! come hither! my lit-tle daughter, And

do not trem-ble so, For I can weather the rough-est gale That ev-er the wind did

blow." "Dear fa-ther! I hear the

church-bell ring, Oh, say what may it be?" "Tis a fog-bell on a rock-bound coast, We must

sostenuto. sf *sf mf* *sf*

steer for the o-pen sea." "Dear

sf sf sf sf sf sf

fa-ther! I see a gleam-ing light, O say, what may it be?" But the

ad lib.
8va... sf sf sf sf sf ff

fa-ther answer'd nev-er a word, A fro-zen corse was he. Lash'd to the helm, all

tempo.
pp colla voce. *tempo.* *cresc.*

stiff and stark, With his pale face to the skies; The lan-tern gleam'd thro' the

cresc. *ff*

più lento.

fall - ing snow On his fix'd and glas - sy eyes. Then the

dim. *riten.*

maid - en clasp'd her hands, and pray'd That sav - ed she might be; And she thought of Him who

pp *più lento.*

still'd the waves On the lake of Gal - li - lee. But fast thro' the mid - night

tempo.

tempo. *cresc.*

dark and drear, Thro' the whist - ling sleet and snow, Like a

molto.

sheet - ed ghost, the bark swept on To the reef of "Nor - man's woe.".....

ff *cresc.* *sf furioso.*

..... Her

rattling shrouds, all abeath'd in ice, With the masts went by the board; Like a

ves-sel of glass she stove and sank, Ho! Ho! the breakers roar'd!

sf ten. *sf ten.* *sf ten.* *ff* *Sva.....*

Sva..... *Sva.....* *Sva.....*

Andante.

At day-break,

rall. e dim.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song 'The Wreck of the Hesperus'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into several systems. The first system shows the vocal line starting with 'Her' and the piano accompaniment. The second system contains the lyrics 'rattling shrouds, all abeath'd in ice, With the masts went by the board; Like a' and includes dynamic markings like 'sf'. The third system continues the lyrics 'ves-sel of glass she stove and sank, Ho! Ho! the breakers roar'd!' and features 'sf ten.' and 'ff' markings. The fourth system has 'Sva.....' markings above the piano part. The fifth system is marked 'Andante.' and includes the lyrics 'At day-break,'. The sixth system ends with 'rall. e dim.' and shows the piano part concluding with a final chord.

on the bleak sea - beach A fish - er - man stood a - gha - st, To see the form of a

p

8vi.....

maid - en fair Float by on a drift - ing mast. The salt sea was fro - zen on her breast, Th

8vi.....

salt tears in her eyes; And her streaming hair, like the brown seaweed, On the waves did fall and

rise. Such was the wreck of the Hes - pe - rus, In the mid - night and the snow! Oh!

mf

Adagio.

save us all from a death like this, On the reef of "Norman's woe".....