

# O Captain! My Captain!

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Lilting, ♩ = 88

Soprano *p*  
Doo, doo, ah.

Alto *p*  
O Cap - tain! my Cap - tain! our fear - ful trip is done, The

Tenor *p*  
Doo, doo, doo, ah.

Bass *p*  
Doo, doo, doo, ah.

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

5  
S  
Doo, doo, doo, ah.

A  
ship has weath - er'd ev' - ry rack, the prize we sought is won, The

T  
Doo, doo, doo, ah.

B  
Doo, doo, doo, ah.

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S  
Doo, doo, doo, doo, ah, doo, doo,

A  
port is near, the bells I hear, the peo - ple all ex - ult - ing, While

T  
Doo, doo, doo, doo,

B  
Doo, doo, ah, doo, doo,

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S  
Ah, ah, ah.

A  
fol - low eyes the stead - y keel, the ves - sel grim and

T  
Ah, ah, ah.

B  
Ah, ah.

16 A *mp*

S But O heart! heart! heart!

A dar - ing; But O heart! heart! heart!

T *mp*  
O Cap - tain! my Cap - tain! our fear - ful trip is

B *mp*  
O Cap - tain! my Cap - tain! our fear - ful trip is

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S O the bleed - ing drops of red, heart! heart!

A O the bleed - ing drops of red, heart! heart!

T done, The ship has weath - er'd ev' - ry rack, the prize we sought is

B done, The ship has weath - er'd ev' - ry rack, the prize we sought is

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S *mf* O the bleed-ing drops of red, Ah. *p* Where

A *mf* O the bleed-ing drops of red, Ah. *p* Where

T *mf* won, The port is near, the bells I hear, the peo-ple all ex - ult-ing,

B *mf* won, The port is near, the bells I hear, the peo-ple all ex - ult-ing,

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S on the deck my Cap-tain lies,

A on the deck my Cap-tain lies, Fall-en cold and dead.

T *p* Doo, doo, ooh. *div.* Doo, doo, doo,

B *p* Doo, doo, ooh. Doo, doo, doo,

35 **B** *mf*

S Doo, doo, doo, doo. Doo

A *mf*  
doo, doo, doo, doo. Doo

T *unis.* *f*  
ah. O Cap-tain! my Cap-tain! rise up and hear the bells; Rise up - for you the

B *mf*  
ah. Doo, doo, doo, ah. Doo,

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S doo, doo, doo. Ah.

A doo, doo, doo. Ah.

T flag is flung - for you the bu - gle trills, For you bou - quets and

B doo, doo, ah. Ah

45

S (ah)

A (ah)

T rib - bon'd wreaths - for you the shores a - crow - ding, For

B (ah)

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S Ah.

A Ah.

T you they call, the sway - ing mass, their ea - ger fa - ces

B Ah.

51 *mp*

S Here Cap-tain! dear fa-ther! This arm be - neath your head! It

A Here Cap-tain! dear fa-ther! This arm be - neath your head! It

T turn - ing; Here Cap-tain! dear fa-ther! This arm be - neath your head! It

B Here Cap-tain! dear fa-ther! This arm be - neath your head! It

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56 *poco rit.* *Opt. solo/small group*

S is some dream that on the deck, You've fall - en cold and dead. My

A is some dream that on the deck, You've fall - en cold and dead.

T is some dream that on the deck, You've fall - en cold and dead.

B is some dream that on the deck, You've fall - en cold and dead.

60 **C** Slower, ♩ = 76

Cap - tain does not an - swer, his lips are pale and still, My

*p stagger breathe*

Mmm.

*p stagger breathe*

Mmm.

*p stagger breathe*

Mmm.

fa - ther does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will,

*mp*

The

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**D** Liltig, ♩ = 88

68 *mp* tutti

S Ah.

A ship is an - chor'd safe and sound, its vo-yage closed and done, From

T *mp* Ah.

B *mp* Ah.

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72 *ff*

S Ah. Ex -

A fear-ful trip the vic-tor ship comes in with ob - ject won; Ex -

T *ff* Ah. Ex -

B *ff* Ah. Ex -

molto rit. . . . .

a tempo

E

76

S ult O shores, and ring O bells!

A

T ult O shores, and ring O bells! *pp* Mmm, \_\_\_\_\_

B ult O shores, and ring O bells! *pp* Mmm, \_\_\_\_\_

80

S *p* Walk the deck my Cap-tain lies,

A *p* Opt. solo/small group Fall - en cold and dead.

T mmm. \_\_\_\_\_

B mmm. \_\_\_\_\_

rit. . . . .