

Home from the Sea

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C F G⁷ C C

Intro en tussenspel

1. On a cold win-ters night with a
 2. As they bat-tled their way Past the
 3. And_ back in the town in a

5 G⁷ C

storm at its height, the live - boat an-swered the call._____ They
 mouth of the bay, 't was blowing like nev - er be - fore._____ As they
 street that runs down to sea and the har - bor wall,_____ they'd

8 G C G⁷ C Dm

pitched and they tossed till we thought they were lossed, as we watched from the har - bor
 gal - lant - ly fought, ev'-ry one of them thought of loved ones back on the
 gath - ered in pairs at the foot of the stairs. To wait for the ra - dio -

11 G C

wall._____ Though the night was pitchblack there was no turn-ing back for
 shore._____ Then a flick - er of light and they knew they were right, she
 call._____ And just be - fore dawn, when all hope had gone, came a

14 C G⁷ C G⁷

some-one was wait-ing out there._____ But_ each vol - un - teer had to
 was on the crest of a wave._____ She's an old fish - ing boat and she's
 hush and a far - a - way sound._____ 'T'was the cox-swain, he roared: 'All sur -

17 C G C G⁷ C G⁷

live with his fear, as they joined in a si - lent prayer. Tussenspel
 bare - ly a - float. Please God, there are souls we can save.
 vi - vors on board. Thank_ God and we're home - ward bound.'

21 C Am F C F C G⁷ C

refr. And car-ry us home, home home from the sea. An-gels of mercy, an-swer our plea.

26 C Am F C F C G⁷ C

And carry us home, home, home from the sea. Car-ry us safely home from the sea.