

THE OPEN BOAT



Dan's story should appeal to all who are familiar with German U-boat atrocities. In June 1918, HAVELOCK WILSON president of the British Seamen's Union declared - " I SHALL BE WELL WITHIN THE MARK IF I STATE THAT NEARLY 15,000 BRITISH SEAMEN HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY GERMAN PIRATES SINCE AUGUST 1914 "

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Moderato

Piano introduction musical notation in G major, 2/4 time, featuring a melody with triplets in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

"When this here war is done "says Dan", And all the fight - in's through, There's
 "When the last bat - tle's lost an' won an' won or lost the game, There's
 "When all the bloom - in mines is swep' an' ships are sunk no more, There's
 "When peace is signed an' treat - ies made an' trade be - gins a - gain, There's

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, showing chords and bass line.

some 'll pal with Fritz a - gain as they was used to do; As
 some 'll think no 'arm to drink with square - heads just the same; With
 some 'll set them down to eat with Ger - mans as be - fore; With
 some 'll shake a Ger - man's 'and an' nev - er see the stain; An'

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, showing chords and bass line.

they was used to do; As they was used to do, But not
 square - heads just the same; With square-heads just the same; But not
 Ger - man's as be - fore; With Ger - man's as be - fore; But not
 nev - er see the stain; An' nev - er see the stain; But not

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line, showing chords and bass line.

With energy

Lento
Go from here to Coda in 4th verse

me" says Dan the sail-or man, "Not me!" "Not me," says he; Lord knows it's nip-py in an
 re" says Dan the sail-or man, An' if you ask me why Lord knows it's thirst-y in an
 me" says Dan the sail-or man, "Not me!" "Not me!" for one Lord knows it's hun-gry in an
 me" says Dan the sail-or man "Not me!" As Gods on high.

o - pen boat on win-ter nights at sea. Lord knows it's nip-py in an o - pen boat on
 o - pen boat when the wa-ter break-ers dry. Lord knows it's thirst-y in an o - pen boat when the
 o - pen boat when the last bis-cuit's done. Lord knows it's hun-gry in an o - pen boat when

1st 2nd & 3rd

win-ter nights at sea.
 wa-ter break-ers dry.
 the last bis-cuits done.

Ad lib

♩ CODA Lento

Lord knows it's bit-ter in an o - pen boat to see your ship-mates die. Lord

knows it's bit-ter in an o - pen boat to see your ship - mates die.

TRY OUR LATEST HITS

"The Dear Moon-Vine"

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THERE'LL BE NO GERMAN KAISER

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MOTHER, HOME AND FRIENDS

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WRITE MOTHER A LETTER TONIGHT

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