The Rope

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In waters calm I sailed from shore To see what I might see And having never sailed before

I drifted aimlessly A warm breeze rocked my boat until

In slumber I fell sound

But woke to find the light grown dim

And dark clouds gathering 'roundIn haste I worked at turning back

But now the wind blew wrong

And when the night came cold and black

My strength was almost goneBut with one last small thread of hope

I bowed my head to pray

Then through the dark I saw a rope

And heard a calm voice sayGrab the rope, hold it tight

In the distance shines a light

Neither fear nor feel alone

There is One who'll lead you homeI heard my heart beat loud and fast

But did as I was told

And with the rosy dawn at last

Dry land I did beholdI kissed the sandy banks and swore

My sailing days were through

But should I ever stray from shore

I know now what to doGrab the rope, hold it tight

In the distance shines a light

Neither fear nor feel alone

There is One who'll lead you homeGrab the rope, hold it tight

In the distance shines the darkest night

No need to feel afraid

No need to feel alone

The One who knows our way will lead you home

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