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The Tide Rises, The Tide Falls

Moderate

The tide rises, the tide falls, The twilight darkens, the curlew

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Along the sea-sands damp—and falls;
Along the sea-sands damp—and falls;
Along the sea-sands damp—and falls;
Along the sea-sands damp and brown, the traveler hastens toward the town.
Along the sea-sands damp and brown, the traveler hastens toward the town.
Along the sea-sands damp and brown, the traveler hastens toward the town.
Along the sea-sands damp and brown, the traveler hastens toward the town.
And the tides rises, the tides falls.
Darkness, darkness, darkness settles on roofs and walls, on roofs and walls, — But the walls, on roofs — and — walls, — But the walls, on roofs — and — walls, — But the sea, — But the sea, — But the sea, — But the sea, — But the sea, — But the sea.
The sea in the darkness calls

The little waves with their soft white hands, as

faces the footprints in the sands.
The sea in the darkness calls,

The little waves with their soft white hands, 

face the footprints in the sands.
And the tide rises, the tide falls.
breaks, the steeds in their stalls stamp and neigh as the

The morning breaks, the steeds in their stalls

The day returns but ne—ver—more returns the trav—ler

The day returns but ne—ver—more returns the trav—ler

The day returns but ne—ver—more returns the trav—ler

NUMERO 4
to the shore.

And the tide rises, the

tide falls.

August 22, 1957
Sea-Fever

I must go down to the

sea—again, to the lonely sea and the sky.

All I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her.
by — And the wheel's kick and the wind's song — and the

steer by — And the wheel's kick and the wind's song — and the

white sails — shak-ing — And a gray mist on the

white sails — shak-ing — And a gray mist on the

white sails — shak-ing — And a gray mist on the

sea's face and a gray dawn breaking —

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sea's face and a gray dawn breaking —
must go down to the seas-a-gain, to the seas-a-gain, the

I must go down to the seas-a-gain, to the

I must go down to the seas-a-gain, I must go down to the

seas-a-gain, the seas-a-gain, For the call of the

seas a-gain, the seas a-gain, For the call of the

seas a-gain, the seas a-gain, For the call of the
running tide, the running tide — it is a wild call and a
running tide, the running tide — it is a wild call and a
running tide, the running tide — it is a wild call and a
clear call that may not be denied — and
clear call that may not be denied — and
clear call that may not be denied — and

all I ask is a win- dy day with the white- clouds—

all I ask is a win- dy day with the white- clouds—

all I ask is a win- dy day with the white- clouds—

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12 Stave Narrow
Libel in U.S.A.
fly-ing, — And the slung spray and the blown spume and the
fly-ing, — And the slung spray and the blown spume and the
fly-ing, — And the slung spray and the blown spume and the
fly-ing, — And the slung spray and the blown spume and the
sea—gulls cry-ing.

sea—gulls cry-ing.

sea—gulls cry-ing.

sea—gulls cry-ing.

I must go down,
I must go down to the sea — a-gain to the
I must go down to the sea — a-gain to the
must go down, must go down to the — sea a-gain to the
must go down, must go down to the — sea a-gain to the

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Lobaid in U. S. A.
To the gull's way—and the
va-gant gyp-sy, gyp-sy life.    gull's way—and the
whale's way—where the wind's — like a whet-ten knife—and
all I ask is a mer-ry yarn, some laugh-ing fel-low
cre-se.
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Wh
hedge without a gust, still,

without a gust,

still the shadows stay, my feet upon the moonlit
dust, pursue the ceaseless way,

dust — pursue the ceaseless way.

The
The world is round, so true — v'ling —
world is round, — so true — v'ling's —
world is round, — so true — v'ling's —
world is round, so true — v'ling's —

Tell, and straight though reach the track,
Poco a poco cresce.
Tell, and straight though reach the track,
Poco a poco cresce.
Tell, and straight though reach the track,
Poco a poco cresce.

Tell, and straight though reach the track, Trudge
Poco a poco cresce.
Tell, and straight though reach the track, Trudge
Poco a poco cresce.

'Twill all be well, The way will
'Twill all be well, The way will
'Twill all be well, The way will
'Twill all be well, The way will
guide one back. But are the circle

guide one back. But are the circle, circle

guide one back. But are the circle, circle

guide one back. But are the circle, circle

home-ward hiss, For, for it

home-ward hiss, So for it

home-ward hiss, —— For, for it

home-ward hiss, —— So far it

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I Hear An Army

Moderato

I hear an Army charging, An Army
I hear an Army charging, An Army
I hear an Army charging, An Army
I hear an Army charging, An Army

charging upon the land, And the thunder of horses
charging upon the land, And the thunder of horses
charging upon the land, And the thunder of horses
charging upon the land, And the thunder of horses
plunging, plunging, foam about their knees:
plunging, plunging, foam about their knees:
plunging, plunging, foam about their knees:
plunging, plunging, foam about their knees:

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Arrogant, in black armour, behind them stand;

Arrogant, in black armour, behind them stand;

Arrogant, in black armour, behind them stand;

Arrogant, in black armour, behind them stand;

Arrogant, in black armour, behind them stand;

Arrogant, in black armour, behind them stand;

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come out of the sea and run—shouting by the shore. My

Dear, my dear, Have you no wisdom thus to despair? My
love, my love, why have you left me alone?

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Land, up—on the land.

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