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EDITION

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Allegro marcato ♩ = 112

Tenor I. I saw a ship a - sail - ing, a - sail - ing With

Tenor II. I saw a ship a - sail - ing, a - sail - ing With

Bass I. A - sail - ing, a - sail - ing With

Bass II. A - sail - ing, a - sail - ing With

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Piano
(for practice only)

em - er - alds and ru - bies and sap - phires in her hold And a

em - er - alds and ru - bies and sap - phires in her hold And a

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Originally written in the Key of C# in which it may be sung if desired

tall ship roll'd I

tall ship roll'd I

tall ship roll'd

tall ship roll'd

mf

mf

mf

mf

saw a ship a - steer - ing, a - steer - ing, With ro - ses in

saw a ship a - steer - ing, a - steer - ing, With ro - ses in

A - steer - ing, a - steer - ing, With ro - ses in

A - steer - ing, a - steer - ing, With ro - ses in

mf

mf

mf

red thread work'd up-on her sails, With sacks of purple am - e-thysts, the

red thread work'd up-on her sails, With sacks of purple am - e-thysts, the

red — thread work'd up-on her sails, With sacks of purple am - e-thysts, the

red — thread work'd up-on her sails, With sacks of purple am - e-thysts, the

f

f

f

f

spoils of buc-can - eer - ing, - Skins of musk-y yel-low wine and silks

spoils of buc-can - eer - ing, - Skins of musk-y yel-low wine and silks

spoils of buc-can - eer - ing, - Skins of musk-y yel-low wine and

spoils of buc-can - eer - ing, - Skins of musk-y yel-low wine and

ff in bales. Her mer - ry men were cheer - ing, _____

ff in bales. Her mer - ry men were cheer - ing, _____

silks in bales. were cheer - ing, _____

silks in bales. were cheer - ing, _____

f Haul - - - ing on the brails *Slower*

f Haul - - - ing on the brails _____

f Haul - - - ing on the brails _____

Haul - - - ing on the brails *p* I saw a ship a - *Slower*

a tempo

p A - sink - ing, a - sink - ing, With glit - ter - ing sea - - wa - ter

p A - sink - ing, a - sink - ing, With glit - ter - ing sea - - wa - ter

p A - sink - ing, a - sink - ing, With glit - ter - ing sea - - wa - ter

sink - ing, a - sink - ing, a - sink - ing, With glit - ter - ing sea - - wa - ter

a tempo

splashing on her decks, Sing - ing songs and

splashing on her decks, *ff* With sea - men in her spirit - room sing - ing songs and

splash - ing on her decks, *ff* With sea - men in her spirit - room

splashing on her decks, *ff* With sea - men in her spirit - room

Slower
pp sub.

drink - ing, - Pull - ing clar-et bottles down and knock-ing off the necks. The

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Slower
pp sub.

bro-ken glass - was chink - ing - as she sank - a -

bro-ken glass - was chink - ing - as she sank - a -

bro-ken glass - was chink - ing - as she sank - a -

bro-ken glass - was chink - ing - as she sank - a -

Slower *pp* *Lunga*

mong the wrecks - a - mong the wrecks. -

mong the wrecks - a - mong the wrecks. -

mong the wrecks - a - mong the wrecks. -

Slower *pp* *Lunga*

as she sank - a - mong the wrecks. -