

Fierce and wild the storm is raging

James McGranahan, 1840-1907

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system contains measures 1 through 5. The second system is labeled 'Refrain' and contains measures 6 through 10, featuring triplet markings. The third system contains measures 11 through 15. The fourth system contains measures 16 through 20. The score includes various musical notations such as chords, single notes, and rests.

Fierce and wild the storm is raging
Round a helpless bark,
On to doom 'tis swiftly driving,
O'er the waters dark!

Refrain

*Joy, behold the Savior,
Joy, the message hear,
"I'll stand by until the morning,
I've come to save you, do not fear.
Yes, I'll stand by until the morning,
I've come to save you, do not fear."*

Weary, helpless hopeless seamen
Fainting on the deck,
With what joy they hail their Savior,
As He hails their wreck!

Refrain

On a wild and stormy ocean,
Sinking 'neath the wave,
Souls that perish heed the message,
Christ has come to save!

Refrain

Daring death thy soul to rescue,
He in love has come,
Leave the wreck and in Him trusting,
Thou shalt reach thy home!

Refrain

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