

Throw out the Life-Line

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a melody in the treble. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. The melody in the treble staff includes a measure with a measure number '10' above it.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece with two staves. The melody in the treble staff includes a measure with a measure number '15' above it.

Throw out the life line across the dark wave;
There is a brother whom someone should save;
Somebody's brother! O who then will dare
To throw out the life line, his peril to share?

Refrain

Throw out the life line! Throw out the life line!
Someone is drifting away;
Throw out the life line! Throw out the life line!
Someone is sinking today.

Throw out the life line with hand quick and strong:
Why do you tarry, why linger so long?
See! he is sinking; oh, hasten today
And out with the life boat! away, then away!

Refrain

Throw out the life line to danger fraught men,
Sinking in anguish where you've never been;
Winds of temptation and billows of woe
Will soon hurl them out where the dark waters flow.

Refrain

Soon will the season of rescue be o'er,
Soon will they drift to eternity's shore;
Haste, then, my brother, no time for delay,
But throw out the life line and save them today.

Refrain

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