



# My Son at Sea.

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VOICE. *a tempo.*

PIANO *Allegretto.* *p* *ritard.* *a tempo.* *pp*

moon is bright, the stars to - night Shine in a cloud - less sky; The moon - lit sea sleeps

*cres.* *dim.* *p*

*cres.* *cen* *do.* *dim.* *p*

tran - quil - ly,..... And on its gen - tly heav - ing breast The tired wind slum - bers,

*dim.* *cres.* *cen* *do.* *dim.*

*sf* *cres.* *cen* *do.* *dim.*

*in* *u* *en* *do.* *pp ritard.* *p*

lulled to rest by Na - ture's lul - la - by, lul - la - by. .... Shine

*colla voce.*

*in* *u* *en* *do.*

*a tempo.* *cres.* *dim.*

on, O moon! Stars, clear - ly shine! May..... the calm un - bro - ken

*a tempo.* *cres.* *dim.*

*p* *cres* *cen* *do.* *f* *dim.*

be!..... God guard all souls who sail..... the brine! God bless my

*p* *cres* *cen* *do.* *f*

*ad lib.* *a tempo.*

son..... at sea!.....

*colla voce.* *a tempo.*

*pp*

Far, far a - way,..... where night is day,..... And

*pp*

*cres* - - *cen* - - *do.* *f* *agitato.*

aus - tral bil - lows swell..... He sails— my boy,— my pride,— my

*cres* - - *cen* - - *do.* *f* *sf* *cres* - - *sf* - - *cen* -

*ff*

joy— Sails o - ver day - lit south - ern seas— Comes from the fair an - tip - o -

*do.* *ff*

*p* *ad lib.* *a tempo.* *ff*

- des— The son..... I love..... so well !..... Sail on, good ship, while

*dim.* *sf* *colla voce.* *ff*

*p* *cres* - - *cen* -

fond waves leap A - bout you joy - ous - ly, joy - ous - ly. Lord, when I wake, and

*p* *cres* - - *cen* -

*do.* *f* *dim.* *ad lib.*

when I sleep, Guard Thou my son at sea!

*do.* *f* *dim.* *colla voce.* *p* *a tempo.*