

You Gentlemen of England

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Tune, time of Elizabeth

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the bass line, with chords in the treble. The vocal line is in a simple, melodic style. The lyrics are: "1. You gentle-men of Eng - land, Who live at home at ease, How lit - tle do you think up - on The dan - gers of the seas: Give ear un - to the mar - i - ners, And they will plain - ly show - All - the".

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Chorus

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I

You gentlemen of England,
 Who live at home at ease,
 How little do you think upon
 The dangers of the seas:
 Give ear unto the mariners,
 And they will plainly show
 ||:All the cares and the fears
 When the stormy winds do blow.:||

II

All you that will be seamen,
 Must bear a valiant heart,
 For when you come upon the seas,
 You must not think to start,
 Nor once to be faint-hearted
 In hail, rain, blow or snow,
 ||:Nor to think for to shrink
 When the stormy winds do blow.:||

III

Sometimes in Neptune's bosom
 Our ship is toss'd by waves,
 And every man expecting
 The sea to be our graves;
 Then up again she's mounted
 And down again so low,
 ||:In the waves, on the seas,
 When the stormy winds do blow.:||

IV

But when the danger's over,
 And safe we come on shore,
 The horrors of the tempest,
 We think of them no more;
 The flowing bowl invites us,
 And joyfully we go,
 ||:All the day drink away,
 Tho' the stormy winds do blow.:||