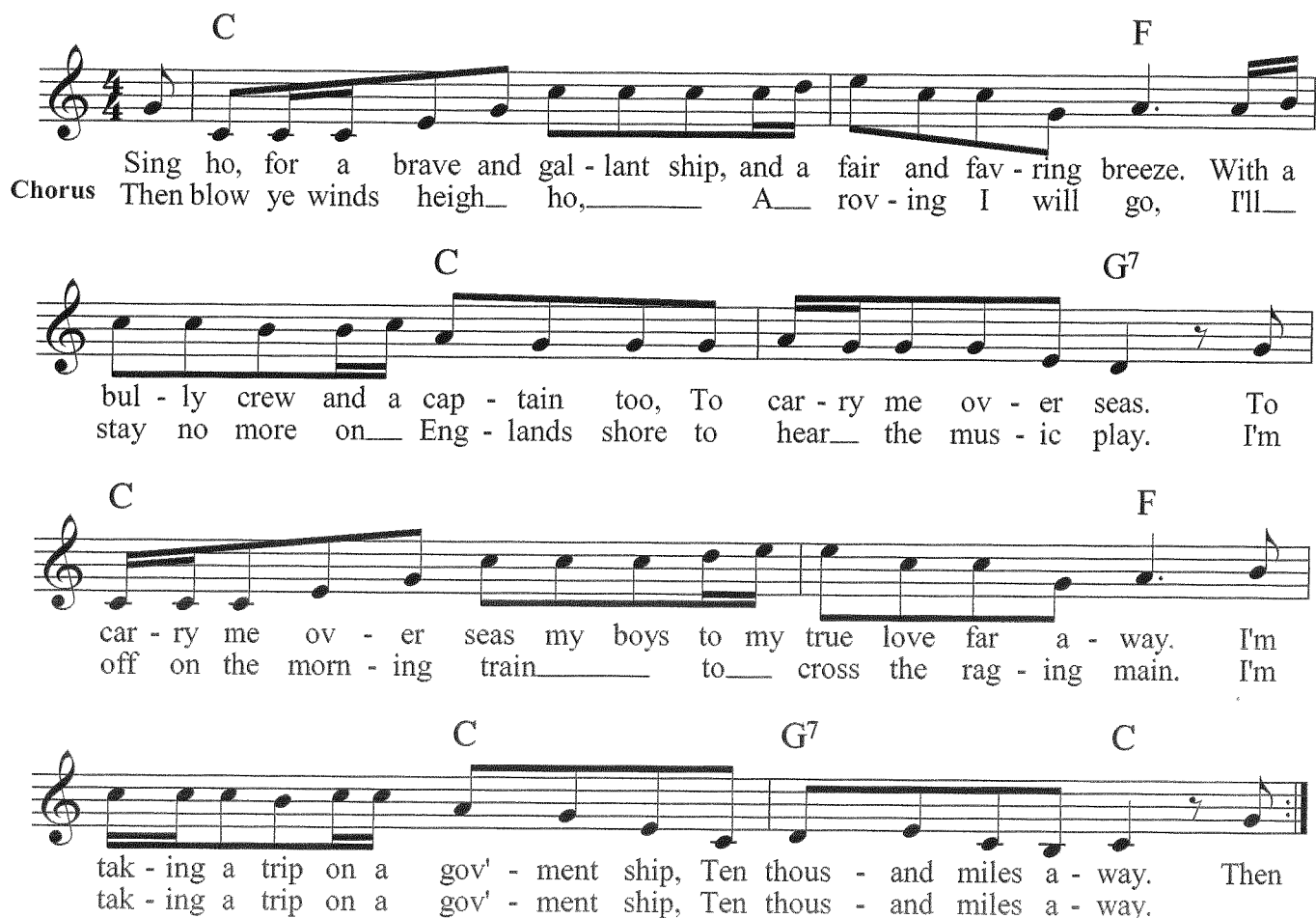


# Ten Thousand Miles Away



C F

Sing ho, for a brave and gal-lant ship, and a fair and fav-ring breeze. With a  
**Chorus** Then blow ye winds heigh- ho, A-rov-ing I will go, I'll

C G7

bul-ly crew and a cap-tain too, To car-ry me ov-er seas. To  
 stay no more on Eng-lands shore to hear the mus-ic play. I'm

C F

car-ry me ov-er seas my boys to my true love far a-way. I'm  
 off on the morn-ing train to cross the rag-ing main. I'm

C G7 C

tak-ing a trip on a gov'-ment ship, Ten thous-and miles a-way. Then  
 tak-ing a trip on a gov'-ment ship, Ten thous-and miles a-way.

My true love she was beautiful, my true love she was young,  
 Her eyes were like the diamonds bright, and silvery was her tongue,  
 And silvery was her tongue, my boys, although she's far away.  
 She's taken a trip on a government ship, ten thousand miles away.

Oh, dark and dismal was the day when last I seen my Meg,  
 She'd a government band around each hand, and another around her leg.  
 And another around her leg, my boys, as the big ship left the bay  
 'Adieu,' she said 'remember me, ten thousand miles away!'

The sun may shine through a London fog, or the river run quite clear,  
 Or the oceans brine be turned to wine, or I forget my beer.  
 Or I forget my beer my boys, or the landlords quarter day,  
 Before I forget my own true love, ten thousand miles away.

I wish I were a bosun bold, or even a bombadeer,  
 I'd build a boat and away I'd float straight to my true steer  
 Straight for my true love steer my boys where the dancing dolphins play,  
 And the whales and sharks are having a lark, ten thousand miles away.