

The Wreck of The Asia

As sung by LaRena Clark
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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 6/8 time signature. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord suggestions (A, G, D) are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Loud - ly raced the tum - u - lis and stor - my was the day _____ The As - ia left the har - bour for to cross the Geor - gian Bay _____ One hun - dred souls she had on board, like - wise a cost - ly store _____ But on this trip the gal - lant ship, she sank to rise no more. _____".

For three and thirty shantymen, so handsome stout and brave
Were bound for Colin Findle's (?) but they found a watery grave
The men cried, "Save the Captain", as the waters round him raged
"Oh no", cried he, don't think of me, till all on board is saved.

The cabin boy next passed away, so young so true and brave
His parents weep, his body sleeps in watery Georgian Bay
I'll ne-er forget McDougall, which was long his honoured name
He immortalized our gallant deeds and hands them down to fame

And likewise Billy Christie with his newly wedded bride
Were bound for Manitoulin where their parents did reside
"Oh had we only left this boat last eve at Owen Sound,
Oh Willie dear how come we here, to in these waters drown"

Out in the deep they're fast asleep, their earthly trials are o'er
All down the beach, their bones will bleach, along the Georgian shore
Of all the souls she had on board, two only are alive
Duncas Tinkiss and Miss Morrison, who only did survive

Duncan Tinkess - Mis Morrison, those names I'll ne'er forget
Protected by a lifeboat, which five times it did upset
Around the family circle now, how sad the news to hear
The foundering of the Asia left it's sounding in each ear