

I am the Captain of My Boat

(From the Repository of the St. Louis Peace Choir)

Lyrics: St. Louis Peace Choir

Melody by George Coles, 1883
SATB Arrangement: St. Louis Peace Choir
(traditional hymn: "A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief")

♩. = 60 G Em Am D⁷ G Em Am D⁷

S
1. I am the cap - tain of my boat on a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. I
2. There are e - qual cap - tains, e - qual boats that ne - ver sail and ne - ver float. On

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2. There are e - qual cap - tains, e - qual boats that ne - ver sail and ne - ver float. On

B
1. I am the cap - tain of my boat on a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. I
2. There are e - qual cap - tains, e - qual boats that ne - ver sail and ne - ver float. On

5 G Em Am B⁷ Em G/D D⁷ G

S
am the cap - tain of my boat on a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. With
stor - my seas with wind and hail the boats get smashed and cap - tains jailed. There are

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9 G E⁷ Am D⁷ G Em Am D⁷ G Em

S waves so still I'm sel-dom ill. With stars and sun my work gets done. I am the cap - tain
cap-tains who are just like me who die up - on a vio - lent sea. So cre - dit not my

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14 Am B⁷ Em G/D 1.2. D⁷ G 3. D⁷ G

S of my boat on a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. There are peace - ful sea.
boat or me but a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. I peace - ful sea.
(repeat Verse 1)

A of my boat on a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. There are peace - ful sea.
boat or me but a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. I peace - ful sea.
(repeat Verse 1)

T of my boat on a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. There are peace - ful sea.
boat or me but a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. I peace - ful sea.
(repeat Verse 1)

B of my boat on a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. There are peace - ful sea.
boat or me but a calm, a calm and peace - ful sea. I peace - ful sea.
(repeat Verse 1)