

Blue Boat Home

Allegro ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$)

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Though be - low me I feel no
Sun my sail _____ and wind my
I give thanks to the waves up -

B7 **E**

mo - tion, Stand - ing on these
rud - der, As I ply the
hold - ing, Hail the great winds

B7 **E**

moun - tains and plains. Far a -
star - ry sea, Lean - ing
urg - ing me on. Greet the

A **B7**

way from the roll - ing o - cean,
o - ver the edge in won - der,
in - fin - ite sea be - fore me,

E **B** **E**

Still my dry land heart __ can say:
Cast - ing quest - ions in - to the deep.
Sing the sky my sail - or's song:

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Music: Rowland Hugh Pritchard

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A musical score for a solo voice, likely a soprano, featuring five staves of music with lyrics. The key signature changes throughout the piece, indicated by labels above the staff: G♯m, F♯m, E, G♯m, B7, E, F♯m, E, A, B7, E. The lyrics describe a sailor's life at sea, mentioning drifting, sailing, ports, and the wide ocean. The final section speaks of the earth being a beautiful blue boat home.

I've been sail - ing all my life's com -
 Drift - ing here with my up - on the
 I was born ____ up - on the

life ____ now, Nev - er port ____ or
 pan - ions, All we kin - dred
 fath - oms, Nev - er port ____ or

har - bor I've known, The wide ____ world
 pil - grim souls Mak - ing our
 har - bor I've known. The wide ____ world

is ____ the o - cean I trav - - el,
 way by the light of the heav - - ens,
 is ____ the o - cean I trav - - el,

And the earth is my blue boat home.
 In our beau - ti - ful blue boat home.
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