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One Storm From Home

for SATB Choir & Piano

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Arranged by Tom Leighton

With Movement ♩ = 125

Piano

Chords: F, F sus, Gm, C

Measures 1-4 of the piano introduction. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The right hand features a melody of quarter notes and dotted half notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

Pno.

Chords: F, F sus, F, Gm7, C

Measures 5-8 of the piano introduction. The musical texture continues with similar rhythmic patterns and chordal accompaniment.

9

S

A

T *mf*

B *mf*

Pno. *mf*

Measures 9-12 of the piece. The SATB choir enters with the lyrics: "Ice on the rail - ing and snow in my eyes — It's too rough for". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords F, Bb, C, and F.

Chords: F, Bb, C, F

14

S

A

T

B

8

sail - ing and too late — to hide Low-er — the can - vas, we'll

sail - ing and too late — to hide Low-er — the can - vas, we'll

Pno.

14

Gm C Am Bb/D Dm

19

S

A

T

B

8

ride out the storm One storm a - way from our fam' - lies and

ride out the storm One storm a - way from our fam' - lies and

Pno.

19

Gm Gm Am Bb

24 **26** *mp*

S
ooo ooo

A
ooo ooo

T
8 home This old girl is creak - ing, she's near-ing her

B
8 home This old girl is creak - ing, she's near-ing her

26 C F B \flat /F F B \flat

Pno. *mp*

29

S
ooo

A
ooo

T
8 time The side planks are leak - ing, but she'll come through just fine Our pro -

B
8 time The side planks are leak - ing, but she'll come through just fine Our pro -

29 C F B \flat /F F B \flat /F B \flat C

Pno. *mp*

34 *p* *mf*

S
ooo ————— no keep-ing — warm — But re - mem-ber — good

A
ooo ————— no keep-ing — warm — But re - mem-ber — good

T
8 vis-ions — are — low — and there's no keep-ing — warm — But re - mem-ber — good

B
vis-ions — are — low — and there's no keep-ing — warm — But re - mem-ber — good

Pno.

34 Am B♭/D Dm Gm Gm

39 43

S
lads we're just one storm from one storm from home — , One storm a -

A
lads we're just one storm from one storm from home — , One storm a -

T
8 lads we're just one storm from home — from home — , One storm a -

B
lads we're just one storm from home — One storm a -

Pno.

39 Am B♭ C 43 F *mf*

44

S
way One storm from home _____ Lashed by the waves, _____ and

A
way One storm from home _____ Lashed by the waves, _____ and

T
8 way from our home. _____ Lashed by the waves, _____

B
way from our home. _____ Lashed by the waves, _____

Pno.

44 F/A B \flat B \flat F Dm/F B \flat Gm

49

S
stung by the spray _____ wind cut-ting clean to the bone _____

A
stung by the spray _____ wind cut-ting clean to the bone _____

T
8 stung by the spray _____ wind cut-ting clean to the bone _____

B
stung by the spray _____ With the wind cut-ting clean to the bone _____

Pno.

49 B \flat C F F/A B \flat

54

S
— but soon we'll be safe — We're one storm a - way — from our

A
— but soon we'll be safe — We're one storm a - way — from our

T
8 Ah, but soon we'll be safe — We're one storm a - way — from our

B
Ah, but soon we'll be safe — We're one storm a - way — from our

B \flat F/A Gm Am/G Gm Am F/A B \flat Am/E B \flat C

Pno.

59

S
home — *mp*

A
home — *mp*

T
8 home — *mp* Re - cit - ing — old *p*

B
home — *mp* Re - cit - ing — old *p*

59 F Fsus Gm C *mp* *p* 63 F

Pno.

64 *p*

S Loved ones and friends. the wea - ther.

A Loved ones and friends. the wea - ther.

T 8 let - ters from loved ones and friends — Stained by the weath-er — or

B let - ters from loved ones and friends — Stained by the weath-er — or

64 B♭add2/G B♭ C F B♭ F

Pno.

69

S Wind — my — mem-'ry — is — clear — but the night's

A Wind — my — mem-'ry — is — clear — but the night's

T 8 lost to the wind. My mem-'ry — is — clear, — but the night's get-ting black, —

B lost to the wind. My mem-'ry — is — clear, — but the night's get-ting black, —

69 Gm C C7/B♭ Am B♭/D Dm Gm

Pno.