

Commissioned by the Nova Scotia Choral Federation with support from the Estate of Robbie Smith.

The Hampden Whaler

For S.A.T.B. Choir and Piano
with Optional Guitar Chords

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Music by: ROBBIE SMITH
arranged by: GARY EWER

Moderately slow (♩=84)
mf

Tenor
Splint-ered mast in a rag - ged gale, No more she'll sail, — No more she'll sail. —

Bass
Splint-ered mast in a rag - ged gale, No more she'll sail, — No more she'll sail. —

Quicker, with spirit (♩ = c. 112)
mf

T
Who a-mongst us will pre - vail? When I was one and twent - y — in Hamp - den New - found - land, I

B
Who a-mongst us will pre - vail? When I was one and twent - y — in Hamp - den New - found - land, I

Quicker, with spirit (♩ = c. 112)
mf

Pno.
Bm A Em A Bm

Performance Notes:

1. The piano accompaniment is meant to capture the spirit of the original mainly guitar instrumentation as performed by the folk duo Naming the Twins. In lieu of playing the part as written, the pianist can ad lib based on the given guitar chords. (Damper pedal as required throughout.)
2. The right hand of the piano solo at Bar 103 can optionally be played by a flute, whistle, fiddle, or other treble instrument.

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9 *f* (Opt.)

A
T
B

signed a-board a whal-ing ship to give the byes a hand. Ah, the Hamp-den Wha-ler, Oh the life she wove, I

Bm A Em A Bm Bm A G A D

Pno.

SAMPLE

13 *mf*

A
T
B

rue the day I sailed her — be - yond the shel-tered — cove. — They

A Em A Bm

Pno.

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17 *mp*

S Ooh _____ Ooh _____ Oh, _____

A *mp*
Ooh _____ Ooh _____ Oh, _____

T
warned me of ___ the dan-gers, they laughed and made their wa-gers, They said the waves and the i-cy winds would

B
warned me of ___ the dan-gers, they laughed and made their wa-gers, They said the waves and the i-cy winds would

Pno. *mf*

Bm E Bm D A

20 *mf* *mp*

S one day take their toll, Ooh _____ Ooh, _____

A *mf* *mp* *mf*
one day take their toll, Ooh _____ For the

T
one day take their toll, But I would not ___ be taunt-ed, I stood my ground un-daunt-ed, For the

B
one day take their toll, But I would not ___ be taunt-ed, I stood my ground un-daunt-ed, For the

Pno.

G F#m Bm E Bm

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23 *mf* *mf*

S and fire in my soul. We

A sea was in my blood and fire in my soul. We

T sea was in my blood and fire in my soul.

B sea was in my blood and fire in my soul.

Pno. D A G A Bm

SAMPLE

27

S cleared the White Bay break-ers due north to Lab-ra-dor, and tracked Ba-leens off Green-land a-long the fro-zen shore.

A cleared the White Bay break-ers due north to Lab-ra-dor, and tracked Ba-leens off Green-land a-long the fro-zen shore.

Bm A Em A Bm A Em A Bm

Pno. *mf*

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31 *f*

S Ah, the Hamp-den Wha-ler, Oh the life she wove, be - yond the shel-tered cove.

A Ah, the Hamp-den Wha-ler, Oh the life she wove, I rue the day I sailed her — be - yond the shel-tered cove.

T 8 Ah, the Hamp-den Wha-ler, Oh the life she wove, I rue the day I sailed her — be - yond the shel-tered cove.

B Ah, the Hamp-den Wha-ler, Oh the life she wove, I rue the day I sailed her — be - yond the shel-tered cove.

SAMPLE

Pno. *f*

Bm A G A D A Em A Bm

35

S

A

T 8

B

Pno. *f*

Solo
Bm Em A Bm Em A Bm