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"For God—for the King



—and for the Empire"

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Young Canadians and the Fleets at Sea

OUR SAILORS BOLD

A Song

Of ships and men we sing,
Their deeds to mind we bring,
They are so great;
Of ships—both large and small,
Of sailors—heroes all,
Ready at every call,
To serve the State.

Where tides of trade demand
The products of our land,
The seamen go:
When enemies are near,
They rally with a cheer,
And bravely, without fear,
Attack the foe.

Oft have we heard the tales
Of fights, in fogs and gales;
And duty done:
O'er pirate lawlessness,
O'er horrid frightfulness,
O'er cruel heartlessness,
The victory won.

The cause of liberty
Defended e'er shall be
By sailors bold:
They honour God at sea,
He honours them to free
The world from tyranny.
As 'twas of old.

Refrain: God Save the King.

Words by Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, Toronto.

MORE SHIPS

A Recitation

In raging might
Or heaving sleep,
The wild, weird call
Of the restless deep,
"More ships! More ships!"

The bell-buoys tolling
For guidance clear,
Miss many a sail
Once passing near.
"More ships! More ships!"

The sea gulls cry
O'er the lonely waste,
Of masts now desolate:
"Come in haste,"
"More ships! More ships!"

The soul of the sea
And the souls of the dead;
To avenge the work
Of the submarine dread.
"More ships! More ships!"

The shipwrights hear,
The hammers ring,
For Freedom, and Empire
And the King.
"More ships! More ships!"

With turret and funnel
And mast again,
They come, they come, down
The broad sea lane.
"More ships! More ships!"

Refrain: Rule Britannia