



It's Portsmouth

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♩ = 240 With gusto

The musical score consists of five staves of piano sheet music. The first four staves are in 4/4 time, while the fifth staff begins in 4/4 and ends in 2/4. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The chords indicated are Cm⁷, D°/C, Cm, D°/C, Cm, Fm/C, Cm⁷, Fm/C, Cm⁷, Fm/C, Cm⁷, and Fm.

Chord markings above the staves:

- Staff 1: Cm⁷, D°/C, Cm
- Staff 2: D°/C, Cm⁷, D°/C, Cm
- Staff 3: Fm/C, Cm⁷, Fm/C, Cm⁷
- Staff 4: Fm/C, Cm⁷
- Staff 5: Fm/C, Cm⁷, Fm

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Cm Cm/B♭ Cm/A♭ G

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C C C C

C C Am Am

Ports - mouth by the sea, It's the

F F Fmaj7/G Fmaj7/G F

place where we live with our his - to - ry. It's

C C Am Am

Port - mouth, Bru-nel's home, Where his

F F Fmaj7/G

ships and his rail - ways were

Fmaj7/G Am G G F

bo - rn. And it's here in our

Em F F Fmaj7 Em Em Dm
 hea - rts, the swell of the

Fmaj7 F#o F#o C Am/C
 o - cean. It's here that we win the games, It's

C Dm/F C/F Dm/F
 here we meet Sher-lock Holmes, It's here that we stay be-cause it's

C C ♫To Coda G/C C Cm
 home, Ports-mouth. Nel-son was our

Gm⁷ Gm⁷ Cm Cm

lea-der, sail - ing off to vic - tor - y. He was a be -

Gm⁷ Cm Gm⁷ Cm Cm

lie - ver, En-gland would be free. Nel - son was our

Gm⁷ Gm⁷ Cm Cm

lea-der, sail - ing off to vic - tor - y. He was a be -

Gm⁷ Cm Gm⁷ Cm Cm

lie - ver, Eng-land would be free. Nel - son was our Pil - grims

D^o D^o Cm Cm

lea-der, sail-ing off to vic-tor-y. He was a be -
sailed aw-ay, trav'-ling to the New World, Trust - ing

D^o Cm Gm⁷ Cm

lie - ver, En - gland would be free.
they would brave the dan - gers of the sea.

Cm D^o D^o

Nel - son was our lea - der, sail - ing off to
Pil - grims sailed aw - ay, trav - 'ling to the

Cm Gm⁷ Cm Cm D^o

 Eng-land would be free. Nel-son was our lea-der,
 dan-gers of the sea. Pil - grims sailed aw-away,
 Haul a - way,

D^o Cm Cm

sail - ing off to vic - tor - ry. He was a be -
trav - 'ling to the New World, Trust - ing
pull those sails up high. Fix your

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top three staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one flat. The first staff starts with a D^o, followed by a Cm chord, then another Cm chord. The lyrics "sail - ing off to vic - tor - ry. He was a be -" are written below the notes. The second staff starts with a D^o, followed by a Cm chord, then another Cm chord. The lyrics "trav - 'ling to the New World, Trust - ing" are written below the notes. The third staff starts with a D^o, followed by a Cm chord, then another Cm chord. The lyrics "pull those sails up high. Fix your" are written below the notes. The fourth staff starts with a D^o, followed by a Cm chord, then another Cm chord.

D° Cm Gm⁷ Cm

lie - ver, Eng - land would be free.

they would brave the dan - gers of the sea.

eye up - on the hor - i - zon.

B E A E

Cm B \flat 7/D B \flat 7/D Cm

 Nelson was our leader, sailing off to victory.
 Pilgrims sailed away, trav'ling to the New World,
 Haul away, pull those sails up high.

D.S. al Coda

A musical score for a three-part setting. The top part is a soprano vocal line with lyrics: "He was a be - lie - ver, Eng-land would be free", "Trust - ing they would brave the dan-gers of the sea.", and "Fix your eye up - on the hor - i - zon.". The middle part is an alto vocal line with lyrics: "Eng-land would be free", "they would brave the dan-gers of the sea.", and "up - on the hor - i - zon.". The bottom part is a basso continuo line with lyrics: "The Loyal Lass of Lynn". The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. Chords indicated above the staff include Cm, Bb7/D, Cm, Gm7, and Cm. The basso continuo part features a bass clef and includes a bassoon part with a bass clef and a cello part with a cello clef.

Φ CODA

F⁶/G

F⁶/G

G/C

C

Ports - mouth.