

Fluid, legato ♩ = 140

The musical score is written for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two systems of grand staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Fluid, legato' with a quarter note equal to 140 beats per minute. The first system of piano accompaniment is marked with a 'simile' instruction at the end. The vocal melody is written on a single treble staff, with lyrics provided below it. The lyrics are: '1. Though be - low me, I feel no mo - tion', '2. Sun my sail — and moon my rud - der', and '3. I give thanks to the waves up - hold - ing me,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex, syncopated pattern in the left hand. The vocal melody is a simple, melodic line that follows the rhythm of the piano accompaniment.

simile

1. Though be - low me, I feel no mo - tion
 2. Sun my sail — and moon my rud - der
 3. I give thanks to the waves up - hold - ing me,

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Blue Boat Home - 2

E A/E

stan-ding on these moun-tains and plains.
as I ply the star-ry sea,
hail the great winds urg-ing me on,

E A/E

Far a-way from the rol-ling o-cean
lean-ing o-ver the edge in won-der,
greet the in-fi-nite sea be-fore me,

E A/E E

still my dry land heart can say:
cast-ing ques-tions in-to the deep.
sing the sky my sai-lor's song:

Blue Boat Home - 3

G#m C#m7 F#m7 B7sus4 B7/A

I've been sail - ing all my life — now,
 Drift - ing here with my ship's com - pan - ions,
 I was born — up - on the fath - oms,

G#m AM7 F#m7 Bsus4 B

nev - er har - bor or port have I known. The
 all we kin - dred pil - grim souls,
 nev - er har - bor or port have I known. The

E A/E E Bsus4 B/A

wide un - i - verse — is the o - cean I tra - vel —
 mak - ing our way — by the lights of the hea - vens —
 wide u - ni - verse — is the o - cean I tra - vel —

Blue Boat Home - 4

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E/G# A(add9) Bsus4 B(add11) 1, 2
E

and the earth. is my. blue boat home. _____
in our beau - ti - ful. blue boat home. _____
and the earth. is my. blue boat

A/E 3
E

home. _____

A/E E A/E E

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