

# Wise Hands

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$\text{♩} = 180$  Gm Cm Gm Cm Gm Cm Fm B $\flat$

Par - tly wood and mos - tly care, Boats must ev - er be tight and fair. —  
Ev - ery plank must be true of grain, Fit - ted tight - ly with saw and plane. To  
Run the rig - ging and step the mast. Stays in ten - sion will hold it fast. —

<sup>9</sup> Gm Cm Gm Cm Gm Cm Fm Gm

Staunch to an - swer the storm's de - mands, The crew's first guar - di - an ev - er stands,  
brace the hull I will sand and shave, — Decks and gun - wales to help her brave  
Shape the rud - der a course to hold. — Bright at mor - ning the sails dawn gold, —

<sup>17</sup> G

\_\_\_\_\_ wise hands \_\_\_\_\_ The  
\_\_\_\_\_ the wave  
\_\_\_\_\_ un - fold

<sup>24</sup> C F G C G

cap - tain in - tre - pid the crew that will dare, Shall heed the ad - ven - tur - er's call! — The

<sup>32</sup> C F G C G

boat - buil - der's crafts - man - ship, born of her care, Un - seen is a par - tner in all. — Be -

<sup>40</sup> A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$

yond the hor - ri - zon, new worlds to ex - plore, New winds and new cur - rents run free. — The

<sup>48</sup> A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$

skill of the buil - der runs ev - er be - fore the root and the heart of the tree — Shall

<sup>56</sup> F C

sail, \_\_\_\_\_ the sea. \_\_\_\_\_