

Hoist a Ripping Sail

from the album *Eye of the Storm*

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moderately

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). Above the staff, guitar chords are indicated with letters (A, G, D, C) and diagrams showing fingerings and barre positions. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words appearing on two lines. The score includes a repeat sign in the fourth staff. The tempo is marked 'moderately'.

My ship is sit - ting on the sil - ver sea Not
I live and breathe the sting of salt - y air

far from where I think I ought to be A wind comes up to car - ry me A strong and chil - ling
Sun and sea sur - round me ev - 'ry - where My bo - dy burns but I don't care I feel so weak and

gale And when at last the wind has passed I hoist a rip - ping sail I
pale I try to stand to search for land In - stead I hoist a rip - ping sail I

hoist a rip - ping sail I could float for - ev - er on this sea
hoist a rip - ping sail

Go - ing where - ev - er the tides car - ried me That's not the way a man's sup - posed to be

But if I don't try I'm sure to fail And so I hoist a rip - ping sail I

hoist a rip - ping sail My end - less jour - n - ey's end has just be - gun

live a - mong a mu - ti - ny of one Ar - gue with the set - ting sun to no a - vail

G D G A G A G A

— And when the night re-moves my sight I hoist a rip-ping sail I

G A D C D G D

hoist a rip-ping sail I won't float for-ev-er on this sea I'll drift to where dry land

C D G C G D C D

— will shel-ter me If that's the way I want my life to be But if I don't try I'm

G A G A G A

sure to fail_ *(ad lib Instrumental)*

G A G A

met a man on land the oth-er day He said to me, "I think I've lost my way"—

D G D G D G

I said to him, "Don't wor-ry friend Have faith and you'll pre- vail Ev-'ry prob-lem has an end

A G A G A G

— Just hoist your rip-ping sail Just hoist your rip-ping

A G A G A G

— sail"