

# Night Watch Song

for 2-part men's voices and piano

music: David Hamilton (2007)  
text: James Edward Fitzgerald (abridged)

♩ = 63-66 Very rhythmically (or tutti unison)

Solo

*f* 'Tis the first watch of the night, bro-thers, and the

Piano

*ff* *f*

Ped.

4

Solo

strong wind rides the deep; and the cold stars shi-ning bright, bro-thers, their my-stic cour-ses keep.

Pno.

*ff* *f*

Ped.

7

Solo

*mf* Whilst our ship her path is clea-ving the flash-ing wa-ters through, *f* here's a

Pno.

*mf* *f*

Ped.

10

Solo

health to the land we are leav-ing, and the land we are go- ing to!

Pno.

*f*

Ped.

12

T.

8

*p/f* First sad- ly bow the head, bro-thers, in si- lence o'er the wine,  
But a-way with sor- row now bro-thers, fill the wine-cup to the brim!

B.

*mp/f* First sad- ly bow the head, bro-thers, in si- lence o'er the wine, to the  
But a- way with sor- row now bro-thers, fill the wine-cup to the brim! Here's to

Pno.

*p/f*

Ped.

15

T.

8

to the mem- 'ry of the dead, the fa- thers of our line,  
Here's to all who'll swear the the vow our mid- night hymn:

B.

mem-ry of the dead, bro-thers, the fa- thers of our line, though their  
all who'll swear the vow bro-thers, of this our mid- night hymn: that each

Pno.

Ped.