I’ll Stand By You

This song was suggested by a thrilling incident of a wreck and rescue at sea.

1. Fierce and wild the storm is raging, Round a helpless bark,
   On to doom 'tis swiftly driving, O'er the waters dark!
   Joy, behold the Savior, Joy, the message hear,
   "I'll stand by until the morning, I've come to save you, do not fear."

2. Weary, helpless, hopeless seamen Fainting on the deck,
   With what joy they hail their Savior, As he hails the wreck!
   Joy, O joy, behold the Savior, Joy, O joy, the message hear,
   "Yes,"

3. On a wild and stormy ocean, Sink 'neath the wave,
   Souls that perish heed the message, Christ has come to save!
   Leave the wreck and in Him trusting, Thou shalt reach thy home!

4. Daring death thy soul to rescue, He in love has come,
   Leave the wreck and in Him trusting, Thou shalt reach thy home!
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