



EYE OF THE NEEDLE

For 2 part treble choir & piano *

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From the Song Cycle
'Beyond the White Sails'

$\text{♩} = (110 - 120)$ With vigour

Always with excitement *mp*

SOPRANO
ALTO

PIANO

f *mp*

Ma-ny months on the
fros-ty main. For to reach a dus-ty land. Lives we left so far be-hind. Cap-tives of the
sea. Wai-ting for the light to shine, guide our ship a - cross the line. Trou-ble lies a -
head of time where the wa-ters meet the land. Tossed like a fea-ther

mf *mf*

* Also available for TB, SATB
& with orchestra

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on the wash. Ma ny_ lives could soon be lost. Spi rits_ of the deep a- rise_ to warn us in the

29

night. Fear in heart and fear in mind our fate the o-cean will de cide. Though we hear the

f *mf* *cresc.*

35

war-ning cry our jour-ney lies a - head. Through the eye of the nee-dle. The

Alto. *f* *cresc.*

Through the eye of the nee-dle. The

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point of Aus - tra - li - a. Where the ships they lay, — where the ships they lay. — Through the

point of Aus - tra - li - a. Where the ships they lay, — where the ships they lay. — Through the

cresc.

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eye of the needle. The point of Aus-trali-a. Where the ships they lay,— where the

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53

Anxiously
mf

ships they lay.— Wes-ter-ly wind comes how-ling down. Sea spray cra-shes on the bow.

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59

cresc.

From the star-board side a howl. Splin-ters fill the air. "Hold on tight"hear the

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64

cap - tain cry. "Man the life boats by and by. — Wo - men and chil - dren all at hand.

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Hu - rry for your lives!" *f* Through the eye of the needle. The point of Aus

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75

tra - li - a. Where the ships they lay, — where the ships they lay. — Through the eye of the

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81

nee-dle. The point of Aus-tra-li-a. Where the ships they lay, — where the ships they lay.

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Slightly slower (♩ = 100 - 105)

87

mp

Far a way, — so far a-way. — All the years for - go-tten tears,

mp

So far a - way. — All the years for - go-tten tears,

Slightly slower (♩ = 100 - 105)

mp

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cresc.

swa - lloved by the sea, Far a- way, — so far a- way. — Lis - ten_ to the_

cresc.

swa - lloved by the sea. So far, far a - way, a - way. Lis - ten_ to the_

cresc.