

EYE OF THE NEEDLE

For TB Male Choir & Piano*

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From the Song Cycle
'Beyond the White Sails'

$\text{♩} = (110 - 120)$ With vigour

Always with excitement *mp*

TENOR
BASS

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

6

12

sea. Wai - ting for the light to shine, guide our ship a - cross the line. Trou ble_ lies_ a -

18

head of_ time where the wa-ters meet the land. Tossed like a fea-ther

mf *mf*

23

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

Bass *f*

Through the eye of the nee-dle. The

41

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

47

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

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Anxiously

53 *mf*

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

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mf

59 *cresc.*

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

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cresc.

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 nee- dle. 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.

Slightly slower (♩ = 100 - 105)

87

mp

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

mp

Slightly slower (♩ = 100 - 105)

94

cresc.

swa-llowed by the sea, Far a-way, — so far a-way. — Lis-ten to the_
swa-llowed by the sea. So far, far a - way, a - way. Lis-ten to the_

cresc.