

Christmas at Sea

SATB and cello

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briskly ♩ = 160

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1. The

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mf

sheets were froz - en hard, and they cut the nak - ed hand; The

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decks were like a slide, where a sea - men scarce could stand; The

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wind was a nor' west-er, blow-ing squal-ly off the sea; And

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fff cliffs and spout-ing break-ers were the on-ly things a-lee. *mf*

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f 2.They heard the surf a

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roar-ing be-fore the break of day; *p* But 'twas on-ly with the peep of *leggiero* *p*