

There's a Light in the Window

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "There's an old fash-ioned home-stead, stand-ing down by the sea, And a fond lov-ing— moth-er, she's three-score and three, Whose sad, tear-ful eyes wan-der far o'er the lea, As her lips part to mur-mur, 'Come back, lad, to me.' There's a light in the win-dow burn-ing bight-ly for thee, My own sail-or lad-die— so long gone from me. Your ab-sence and si-lence makes moth-er's heart yearn, But bright-ly— the light in the win-dow— shall burn."

The story is simple, oft told in a day;
'Twas only a sailor that went far away,
And parted from mother, whose heart beats with care,
And loving voice praying, for winds to be fair.

Chorus

Alas! the long years came and went like a dream.
A story of wreckage came from the Gulf Stream.
But, nightly, the light in the window shall gleam
Intended for one that lives only in dreams.

Chorus

Each night to the window in silence she strays,
Where she places a lamp and it's flickering rays
Are intended for one who will never return;
But brightly the light in the window shall burn.

Chorus

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A neighbor who chanced by the window to stray
Discovered the light burning brightly, one day;
She tapped on the door, but no answer there came,
She went to the window and peeped through the pane;
The matron lay dead but the light brightly shone
Intended for one who would never return.

Chorus