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THE SUNKEN ROCK

THE WRECK OF THE "BROTHER JONATHAN,"

DEDICATED TO
THE CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS.

WORDS BY EUGENE RUSSELL.

Music by P. P. Nicholls, Esq.

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Moderato non troppo.

Piano Forte. *mf*

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sea, The white spray from the dash - ing wave, Rolls on - ward bold and

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato non troppo.' and 'Piano Forte.' with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system has a treble staff with a melody of eighth and quarter notes and a bass staff with a simple harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The vocal entry begins with the lyrics 'A rock! a rock! our ship has struck A rock sunk in the' on a treble staff. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics 'sea, The white spray from the dash - ing wave, Rolls on - ward bold and' are sung on the next line. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern and harmonic accompaniment.

free. But hear, oh, hear the wail - ing sound, Im - plor - ing aid to

come;— No hu - man help is near at hand,—O, God, thy will be

done. No hu - man help is near at hand,—O, God, thy will be

done.

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Second Verse.

*Upon the deck our *Gen'ral stands,
His eye on the blue deep cast,
Amazed he stood in silence bent,—
He sank and breathed his last.
A boat! a boat! rides o'er the wave,
And safely gains the shore,
To bear sad tidings of the wreck,
Of friends we meet no more.*

*General Wright.