

When survivors were rescued from lifeboats they told their memories from the night the *Titanic* sank. In the final moments it was said that bandleader Wallace Hartley dismissed the musicians from duty and then began to play the first notes of the hymn *Nearer, My God, To Thee*, on his violin. The musicians, upon hearing this, returned and joined in with the music one by one. To give this effect in performance, allow the student to play the first four measures alone.



View of *Titanic's* lifeboats from the *Carpathia*

Nearer, My God, To Thee

Optional teacher duet. Student plays one octave higher.

Reverently ♩ = 92 - 100

Alternative duet, teacher has four measures of rest.

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