

Wareham Whaler's Songbook

Row On

*These words were found in the logbook of the Nantucket Whaler "The Three Brothers" in 1846
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Clouds are upon the summer sky, there's thunder in the wind
Pull on Pull on and homeward hie, ne'er give one look behind

Chorus:

***Row on row on another day may shine with brighter light
ply ply the oar and pull away, there's dawn beyond the night***

Like yonder river would I glide, to where my heart would be,
My barque would soon out sail the tide, that hurries to the sea

Chorus

Speak if you will the words of love, say all that words can say
Changeless affections strength to prove, but speed upon the way

Chorus

But yet a star shines constant still, in yonder cloudy sky
As hope as bright my bosom fills, with love that can not die

Chorus

Row on Row on god speed the way, thou must not linger here
Storms hang around the closing day, tomorrow may be clear

Repeat 1st verse and chorus