

ELLIS ISLAND TRILOGY

I: The Voyage

mm ~ 80

mp
We came from dis - tant home-lands In the holds of rust - ing

[T2 melody to m.16]
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ships To our new home far a - cross the grey_ and storm - y west - ern

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The Voyage p.2

8

sea We left be - hind the on - ly kind of life we un - der -

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sea We left be - hind the on - ly kind of life we un - der -

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sea We left be - hind the on - ly kind of life we un - der -

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sea We left be - hind the on - ly kind of life we un - der -

12 *slower ~ 72*

stood And in God's own hands placed our un - cer - tain - ty

dim.

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stood Hmm

stood Hmm

The Voyage p.3

16 *mm ~ 90*

Be fore us lay a mys - t'ry And be - hind us was the
all parts f

Be fore us lay a mys - t'ry And be - hind us was the

[B2 melody to m.28]

Be fore us lay a mys - t'ry And be - hind us was the__

Hmm Hmm Hmm_____

20

past How__ hard it was to say that long and tear - ful last fare -

past__ How hard it was to say that long and tear - ful last fare -

past How__ hard it was to say that long and tear - ful last fare -

Hmm_____ Hmm_____ Hmm_____ Hmm_____

The Voyage p.4

24
well Ah Ah Ah

24
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24
well The bonds of home were strong and ne - ver eas - y to es -

24
Hmm The bonds of home were strong and ne - ver eas - y to es -

28
Ah As we sailed a - way to Hea - ven or to Hell!

28 [T2 melody]
Ah As we sailed a - way to Hea - ven or to Hell!

28 *mp*
cape Hmm Hmm Hmm

28
cape Hmm Hmm Hmm

The Voyage p.5

32 *slower ~ 72*

But our *mf* voy - age is _ a long one _____

But our *mf* voy - age is _ a long one _____

But our *mf* voy - age is _ a long one And the sea is ne - ver

32 [B2 melody]

Hmm _____ Hmm _____ Hmm _____ And the sea is ne - ver

36

The *f* ship is old and the food is bad: Why did we e - ver

The *f* ship is old and the food is bad: _____

36 kind *mp* Why did we e - ver

36 kind *mp* [B2 melody] Why did we e - ver

The Voyage p.6

40 [T1 melody] -----

leave? ___ For days we fight through howl - ing gales And ___ pray ___ to see ___ the

40 [T2 melody] -----

Why? ___ For days we fight through howl - ing gales And pray to see the

40

leave? ___ Hmm ___ Hmm ___ Hmm ___ Hmm ___ And ___ pray to see the

40 -----

leave? *mp* Hmm _____ And pray to see the

44 -----

sun ___ *mp* May ___ Hea - ven's King pre - serve us Till we reach the Gol - den

44 [T2 melody] -----

sun ___ May ___ Hea - ven's King pre - serve us Till we reach the Gol - den

44

sun ___ *mp* May ___ Hea - ven's King pre - serve us Till we reach the Gol - den

44

sun ___ *mp* Hmm _____ Hmm ___ Hmm _____

The Voyage p.7

48 *slower ~ 72*
Land! _____ *mf* May Hea - ven's King pre - serve us Till we

48 [T2 melody]
Land! _____ *mf* May Hea - ven's King pre - serve us Till we

48 *mf*
Land! _____ *mf* May Hea - ven's King pre - serve _ _ us Till we

48 [B2 melody]
Hmm _____ May Hea - ven's King pre - serve us Till we

51 *f*
reach the Gol - - - den Land! _____

51
reach the Gol - - - den Land! _____

51
reach _____ the Gol - - - den Land! _____

51
reach the Gol - - - den Land! _____