

KATIE MIND THE LIGHT!

The True Story of Kate Walker

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F C B \flat F E \flat B \flat F



The Jan - u - a - - ry winds are fierce as the gales sweep o'er the bay The

C B \flat F Gm F C



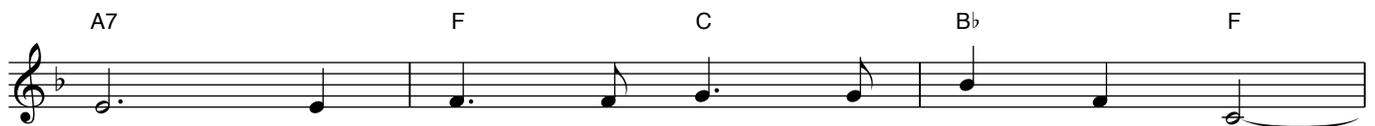
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Dm A7 Dm



light - house keep - - er's dy - - ing He'll ___ not sur - vive the

A7 F C B \flat F



night He calls his wife for one last word

F E \flat C F



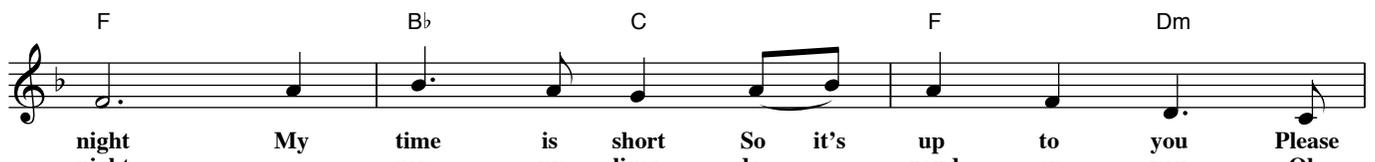
Please Ka - - tie mind the light! Dear

CHORUS
Dm C F Dm C



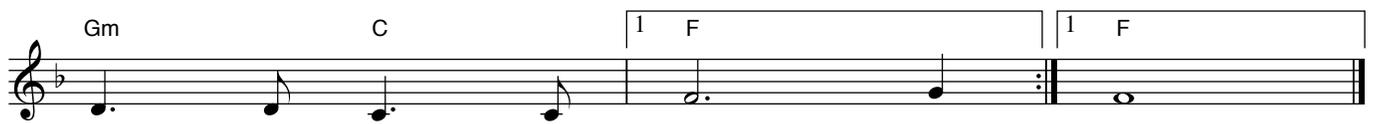
Ka - - tie mind the light On this foul this and storm - - y
On this and ev - - 'ry
[after v. 1]
[after vv 2 - 7]

F B \flat C F Dm



night night My time is short So it's up to you Please Oh

Gm C



Ka - - tie mind the light! So light!

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Lyrics for all verses on next page

THE JANUARY WINDS ARE FIERCE
AS THE GALE SWEEPS O'ER THE BAY
THE SHORELINE LIGHTS HAVE DISAPPEARED
IN THE SHEETS OF FREEZING SPRAY
THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S DYING
HE'LL NOT SURVIVE THE NIGHT
SO HE CALLS HIS WIFE FOR ONE LAST WORD:
PLEASE, KATIE: MIND THE LIGHT!

PLEASE, KATIE, MIND THE LIGHT!
ON THIS FOUL AND STORMY NIGHT
(AFTER V.1) MY TIME IS SHORT SO IT'S UP TO YOU
(AFTER OTHER VV) SO MANY LIVES DEPEND ON YOU
DEAR (SO) KATIE, MIND THE LIGHT!

NOW KATIE'S LEFT A WIDOW WITH HER TWO SMALL KIDS TO RAISE
BUT SHE'S COME TO LOVE THE LIGHTHOUSE AND THE HARBOR'S BUSY WAYS
SHE LEARNED THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S TRADE
AT HER LOVING HUSBAND'S SIDE
SHE'LL PROVE HERSELF AND DO THE JOB WITH COURAGE AND WITH PRIDE

KATE WALKER WAS A WOMAN WHO STOOD LESS THAN FIVE FEET TALL
WHO'D EVER EXPECT SO BRAVE A HEART IN ANYONE SO SMALL?
BUT EACH DAY SHE'D STEER HER ROWBOAT
WITH A WATERMAN'S TRUE SKILL
TO BRING HER KIDS TO SCHOOL AND BACK
ACROSS THE CURRENTS OF THE KILL

THE SAILORS WHO REMEMBER THE GALES OF NINETY-SIX
STILL SHAKE THEIR HEADS AS THEY RECALL THE DEVIL'S BAG OF TRICKS
THE FURY OF THE TEMPESTS WRECKING EVERY BOAT IN SIGHT
ONE THING ALONE TO SAVE THEM - IT WAS KATIE WALKER'S LIGHT!

ONE HORRID NIGHT A SCHOONER SMASHED HEADLONG ON THE REEF
THE CAPTAIN AND HIS GALLANT CREW CRY DESPERATE FOR RELIEF
SOON KATIE'S IN HER ROWBOAT COMING FAST THRU ICE AND FOG
TO SAVE EACH STRUGGLING SCHOONERMAN
AND THE CAPTAIN'S SCOTTIE DOG!

THIRTY YEARS HAVE PASSED: KATE'S TIME HAS COME
NOW SHE'LL SPEND HER LIFE ASHORE
IT GRIEVES HER HEART TO REALIZE THAT THE LIGHT IS HERS NO MORE
BUT THE KEEPER WHO SUCCEEDS HER?
WELL, SHE KNOWS HE'LL DO IT RIGHT -
IT'S KATE'S OWN SON WHO'LL BE TAKING CARE OF KATIE WALKER'S LIGHT!

KATE'S LIGHT TODAY AS IN THE PAST GUIDES MARINERS FROM THE SHOALS
BUT HER KEEPERS AND THEIR KIND ARE GONE,
THOSE BRAVE AND HARDY SOULS
SO LET'S DRINK A TOAST TO KATIE AND HER NIGHTS ON ROBBINS REEF
TO THANK HER FOR DEVOTION THAT'S ALMOST PAST BELIEF!