Oh! Boatman, Haste!
A Popular Western Refrain
The Music arranged from Emmett’s Melody of Dance, Boatman, Dance

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on the sea! Oh! row, then, boat-man, row! Oh! row, then, boat-man,

Row!—A ha!—We've moon and star! And our skiff with the stream is

flowing, Heigh_ ho! Ah! heigh_ ho! Echo responds to my

Heigh_ ho! ah heigh_ ho! Heigh_ ho!

Heigh_ ho! ah heigh_ ho! Heigh_ ho!

Heigh_ ho! ah heigh_ ho! Heigh_ ho!
sad heigh_ho! Heigh__ ho! Ah! heigh_ho! E__ cho re_sponds to my
Colla voce.

ah heigh_ho! Heigh__ ho! ah heigh_ho! Heigh__ ho!
Colla voce.

ah heigh_ho! Heigh__ ho! ah heigh_ho! Heigh__ ho!
Colla voce.

ah heigh_ho! Heigh__ ho! ah heigh_ho! Heigh__ ho!
Colla voce.

sad heigh_ho!

Oh!

ah heigh__ ho!

ah heigh__ ho!

ah heigh__ ho!

To

to
boat-man, haste! the sen_try calls The mid-night hour on yon_der shore! And

silv’_ry sweet the e_cho falls As mus__ic drip-ping from the oar! Oh!

row, then, boat-man, row! Oh! row, then, boat-man, row!

Row_ A_far Sail moon and star! While our skiff with the stream is flow_ing,
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Oh! boat-man, haste! the morn-ing beam Glides through the flee-cy clouds a-bove! So breaks, on life’s dark murm’ring stream, The ro- sy dawn of wo-man’s love! Oh! row, then, boat-man, row! Oh! row, then, boat-man, row!
Row! 'Tis day! A way, a way To land with the stream we are flow-ing!
Heigh ho! Dear one, ho! Beauty responds to my

Heigh ho! Dear one, ho! Heigh ho!

Heigh ho! Dear one, ho! Heigh ho!

Heigh ho! Dear one, ho! Heigh ho!

Dear one, ho!

glad heigh ho! Heigh ho! Dear one, ho!

ah heigh ho! Heigh ho! Dear one, ho!

ah heigh ho! Heigh ho! Dear one, ho!

ah heigh ho! Heigh ho! Dear one, ho!

Beau ty responds to my
Beauty responds to my glad heigh-ho!
Colla voce.

Heigh ho! ah heigh ho!
Colla voce.

Heigh ho! ah heigh ho!
Colla voce.

Heigh ho! ah heigh ho!
Colla voce.

Heigh ho! ah heigh ho!
Colla voce.

Heigh ho! ah heigh ho!
Colla voce.

Heigh ho! ah heigh ho!
Colla voce.