

LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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6b CALMING THE STORM -m-

Master, the storm-winds grow stronger,
the waves break into our boat.
Dark clouds pour their torrents upon her,
how long can we stay afloat?
Wake up to help us, O Master
rescue us from the sea,
and assist us to get to shore faster ~
avoid this calamity!

*"The wind and the water obey My will:
Quiet! be still!
Neither the anger of stormy sea,
nor demons, nor people ~ whatever it be,
No waters can swallow the boat where lies
the Master of ocean and earth and skies!
They all submit and obey My will;
Quiet! Be still!
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Quiet! Be still!"*

Master, my life isn't easy
I'm swamped by its waves all day.
O wake up, please come and relieve me ~
Don't give up on me, I pray.
Waves of discouragement roll me
stormy temptations come,
And I feel I am losing control of
my plans, as they come undone.

"The wind and the water obey My will:

Master, You rightly reprove me
I don't have full faith in You.
Or otherwise it would have soothed me
to know that You always do
just what is right and appropriate
in ev'ry circumstance.
So with You in my boat I'll not blow it,
for You are in charge ~ not chance.

"The wind and the water obey My will:

Master, the storm is subsiding
The weather is calm at rest.
The sun on the ocean is shining,
my spirit is calmly blessed..
Stay with me, Master, my Saviour,
captain my boat always;
For with You I can handle life's storm-winds
and live my life to Your praise!

"The wind and the water obey My will:

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Tune: Master, the tempest is raging - H R Palmer *CD 11.9

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