

Old Ship of Zion

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1. I was drift - ing a - way on life's pi - ti - less sea, And the
 2. 'Twas the "old ship of Zi - on," thus sail - ing a - long, All a -
 3. The good ca - ptain com - mand - ed a boat to be low' red, And with
 4. O soul, sink - ing down 'neath sin's mer - ci - less wave, The strong

an - gry waves threaten - ed my ru - in to be, When a - way at my side, there I
 - board her seemed joy - ous, I heard their sweet song; And the cap - tain's kind ear, ever re -
 - der com - pass - ion He took me on board; And I'm hap - py today, all my sins
 arm of our cap - tain is might - y to save; Th - en trust Him to - day, n - o

dim - ly de - scried, A state - ly old vess - el, and loud - ly I cried: "Ship a -
 - dy to hear, Caught my wail of dis - tress, as I cried out in fear: "Ship a -
 washed a - way In the blood of my Sav - ior, and now I can say: "Bless the
 long - er de - lay, Board the old ship of Zi - on, and shout on your way: "Jes - us

- hoy! Ship a - hoy!" A - nd loud - ly I cried: "Ship a - hoy!"
 - hoy! Ship a - hoy!" As I cried out in fear: "Ship a - hoy!"
 Lord! Bless the Lord!" From my soul I can say: "Bless the Lord!"
 saves! Je - sus saves!" Shout and sing on your way: "Je - sus saves!"