

Throw Out the Life Line

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1. Throw out the life line a - cross the dark wave;
 2. Throw out the life line with hand quick and strong;
 3. Throw out the life line to dan - ger fraught men,
 4. Soon will the sea - son of res - cue be o'er,
 5. This is the life line, oh, tem - pest tossed men;
 6. Je - sus is a - ble! To you who are driv'n,
 7. This is the life line, oh, grasp it to - day!

There is a bro - ther whom some - one should save; Some - bo - dy's bro - ther! O
 Why do you tar - ry, why lin - ger so long? See! he is sink - ing; oh,
 Sink - ing in an - guish where you've ne - ver been; Winds of temp - ta - tion and
 Soon will they drift to e - ter - ni - ty's shore; Haste, then, my bro - ther, no
 Baf - fled by waves of temp - ta - tion and sin; Wild winds of pas - sion, your
 Far - ther and far - ther from God and from Heav'n; Help - less and hope - less, o'er -
 See, you are reck - less - ly drift - ing a - way; Voic - es in warn - ing, shout

Refrain
 who then will dare To throw out the life line, his pe - ril to share?
 hast - en to - day And out with the life boat! a - way, then a - way!
 bil - lows of woe Will soon hurl them out where the dark wa - ers flow.
 time for de - lay, But throw out the life line and save them to - day. Throw out the life line!
 strength can - not brave, But Je - sus is might - y, and Je - sus can save.
 - whelmed by the wave; We throw out the life line, 'tis "Je - sus can save."
 o - ver the wave, O grasp the strong life line, for Je - sus can save.

1. 2.
 Throw out the life line! Some-one is drift-ing a - way; Some-one is sink-ing to - today.