

Lifeboat Mona. A/ H_m

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Intro: *Remember December fifty-nine.
The Howling wind and the driving rain.
Remember the gallant men who drowned
On the lifeboat Mona, was her Name.*

1. The Wind did blow and the sea rose up.
And beat the land with mighty waves.
At St. Andrew's bay the Lightship fought.
The sea until her moorings gave.
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2. The Captain signaled to the shore.
We must have help or we'll go down
From Broughty Ferry at two a.m.
They send the lifeboat Mona out.
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3. Eight men formed that gallant crew.
They set their boat against the main.
The wind's so hard, and the sea 's so rough.
We'll never see land or home again.
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4. Three ours went by and the Mona called
The wind's blow hard and the sea runs high.
In the morning on Carnoustie Beach.
The Mona and her crew did lie.
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5. Five lay drowned in the cabin there.
Two were washed up on the shore.
Eight men died when the boat capsized.
And the eight is lost forever more.

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The men who leave the land behind.
And the men who'll never see land again.
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