The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald

for Cantus

136637

Gordon Lightfoot
arr. Alan Dunbar

♩. = 60

Bass/baritone solo

Tenor I & II

Baritone & Bass

A+9 e G A+9

Guitar

Cello

5

Solo

The le-gend lives on from the

T

B

G D A+9

5

Gtr.

5

Vc.

10

Solo

Chip-pe-wa on down of the big lake they call Git-chi Gum-mi The lake, it is said, ne - ver

T

B

e G D A+9

10

Gtr.

10

Vc.

14

Solo

gives up her dead when the skies of No-vem-ber turn gloom-y. With a load of iron ore twen-ty-six

T

B

e G D A+9

14

Gtr.

14

Vc.

18

Solo

thou-sand tons more than the Ed-mund Fits-ge-rald weighed emp-ty, that good ship and true was a

T

B

e G D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.

22

Solo

bone to be chewed when the gales of No-vem-ber came ear-ly. The

T

B

e G D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.

26

Solo

ship was the pride of the'A-me-ri-can side com-in' back from some mill in Wis - con-sin. As the

T

Hmm

B

Hmm

e G D A+9

26

Gtr.

26

Vc.

30

Solo

big freight-ers go it was big-ger than most with a crew and good cap-tain well sea-soned Con-

T

B

e G D A+9

30

Gtr.

30

Vc.

34

Solo

clud-ing some terms with a cou-ple of steel firms when they left full-y load-ed for Cleve-land Then

T

B

e G D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.

38

Solo

lat-er that night when the ship's bell rang could it be the north wind they'd been feel-in'?

T

B

e G D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.

42

Solo

T

B

e G A+9 G

Gtr.

Vc.

47

Solo

3

The wind and the wires made a

T

unison

The wind and the wires made a

B

unison

The wind and the wires made a

D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.

3

51

Solo

tat-tle tale sound ___ when the wave broke ov-er the rail-in'. And ev-ery man knew, as the

T

tat-tle tale sound ___ when the wave broke ov-er the rail-in'. And ev-ery man knew, as the

B

tat-tle tale sound ___ when the wave broke ov-er the rail-in'. And ev-ery man knew, as the

e G D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.

55

Solo

cap-tain did too, twas the witch of No-vem-ber come steal-in'! The dawn came late and the

T

cap-tain did too, twas the witch of No-vem-ber come steal-in'! The dawn came late and the

B

cap-tain did too, twas the witch of No-vem-ber come steal-in'! The dawn came late and the

e G D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.

59

Solo

break-fast had to wait when the gales of No-vem-ber came slash-in! When af-ter-noon came it was

T

break-fast had to wait when the gales of No-vem-ber came slash-in! When af-ter-noon came it was

B

break-fast had to wait when the gales of No-vem-ber came slash-in! When af-ter-noon came it was

e G D A+9

59

Gtr.

59

Vc.

63

Solo

freez-in' rain in the face of a hur-ri-cane west-wind. When

T

freez-in' rain in the face of a hur-ri-cane west-wind.

B

freez-in' rain in the face of a hur-ri-cane west-wind.

e G D A+9

63

Gtr.

63

Vc.

67

Solo: sup-per-time came the old cook came on deck say-in', "Fel-la's, it's too rough to feed ya." At

T: "Fel-las, it's too rough to feed ya."

B: "Fel-la's, it's too rough to feed ya."

Gtr. (67): e — G — D — A+9

Vc. (67)

71

Solo: sev-en P - M the main hatch-way gave in. He said, "fel-las, it's been good to know ya." The

T: "fel-las, it's been good to know ya."

B: "fel-las, it's been good to know ya."

Gtr. (71): e — G — D — A+9

Vc. (71)

75

Solo

cap-tain wired in he had wa-ter com-in in ___ and the good ship and crew was in pe-ril. And

T

B

e G D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.

79

Solo

la-ter that night when his lights went out of sight came the wreck of the Ed-mund Fitz - ge-rald!

unison

T

came the wreck of the Ed-mund Fitz - ge-rald!

unison

B

came the wreck of the Ed-mund Fitz - ge-rald!

e G D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.

83

Solo

T

B

e G A+9

83

Gtr.

83

Vc.

88

Solo

Does an-y-one know ___ where the

unison

T

Does an-y-one know ___ where the

unison

B

Does an-y-one know ___ where the

e G A+9

88

Gtr.

88

Vc.

93

Solo

love of God goes when the waves turn the min-utes to ho-urs? The search-ers all say they'd have

T

love of God goes when the waves turn the min-utes to ho-urs? The search-ers all say they'd have

B

love of God goes when the waves turn the min-utes to ho-urs? The search-ers all say they'd have

e G D A+9

93

Gtr.

93

Vc.

97

Solo

made White-fish Bay if they'd put fif-teen more miles be - hind her. They might have split up or they

T

made White-fish Bay if they'd put fif-teen more miles be - hind her. They might have split up or they

B

made White-fish Bay if they'd put fif-teen more miles be - hind her. They might have split up or they

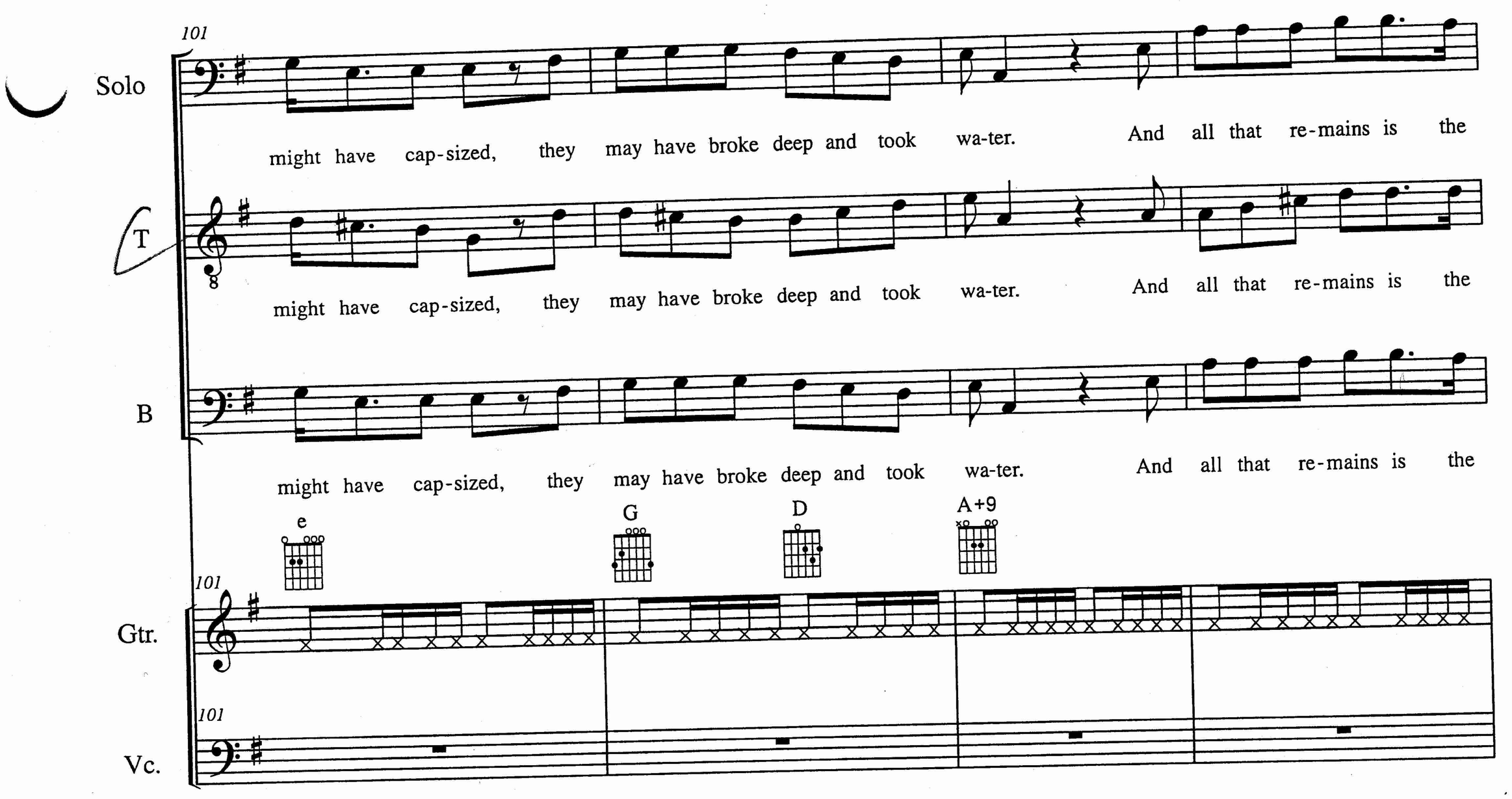
e G D A+9

97

Gtr.

97

Vc.


101
Solo
might have cap-sized, they may have broke deep and took wa-ter. And all that re-mains is the
T
might have cap-sized, they may have broke deep and took wa-ter. And all that re-mains is the
B
might have cap-sized, they may have broke deep and took wa-ter. And all that re-mains is the
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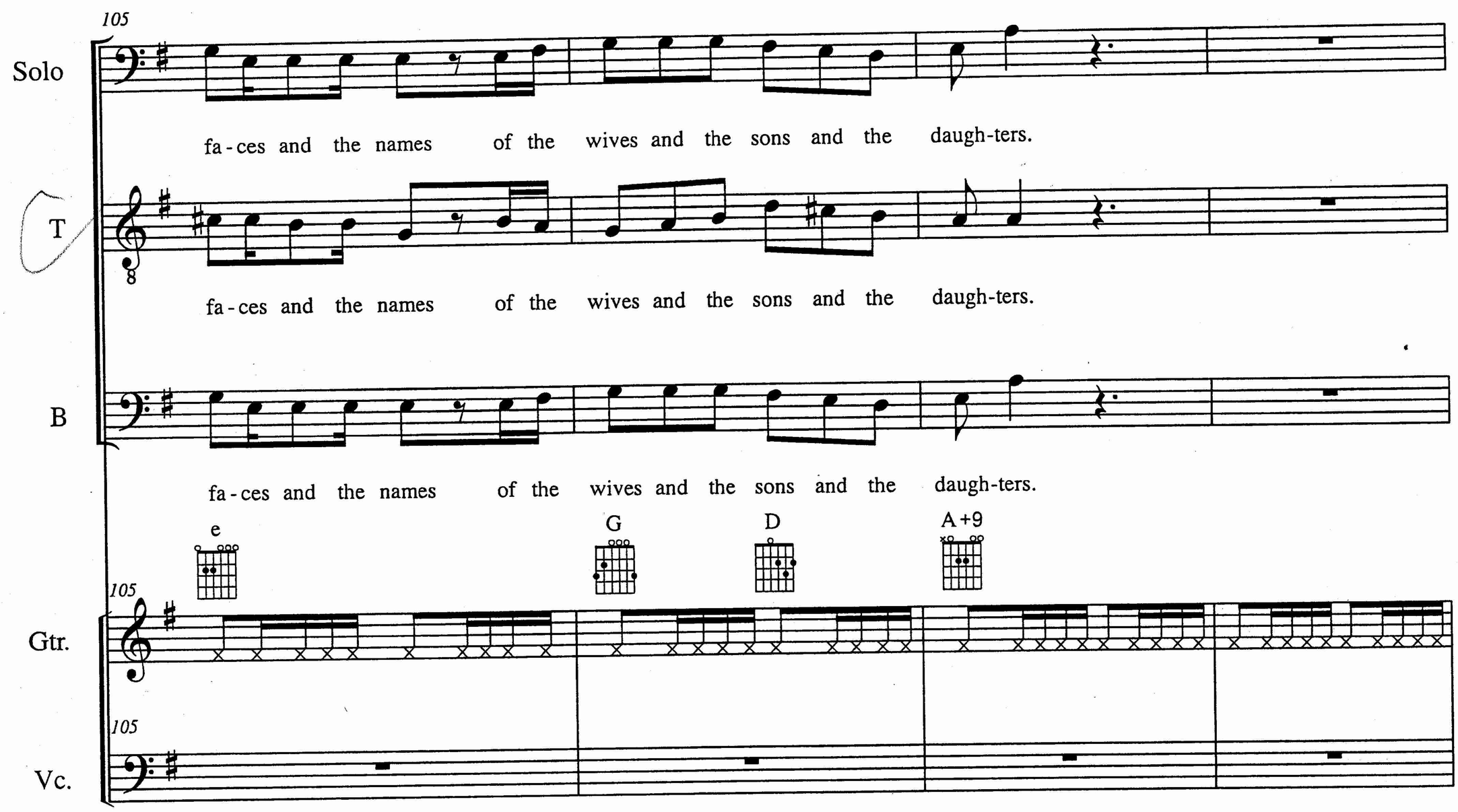
A+9
101
Gtr.
101
Vc.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Solo
fa-ces and the names of the wives and the sons and the daugh-ters.
T
fa-ces and the names of the wives and the sons and the daugh-ters.
B
fa-ces and the names of the wives and the sons and the daugh-ters.
e
G
D
A+9
105
Gtr.
105
Vc.

109

Solo

In a must-y old hall in De - troit they prayed at the Ma-ri-time Sail-or's Ca-

T

In a must-y old hall in De - troit they prayed at the Ma-ri-time Sail-or's Ca-

B

In a must-y old hall in De - troit they prayed at the Ma-ri-time Sail-or's Ca-

109

Gtr.

109

Vc.

114

Solo

the-dral. The church bell chimmed till it rang twen-ty-nine times for each man on the Ed-mund Fitz-

T

the-dral. The church bell chimmed till it rang twen-ty-nine times for each man on the Ed-mund Fitz-

B

the-dral. - The -church - - -bell - - chimmed - - - - Ed- - -mund - Fitz-

114

Gtr.

114

Vc.

don't mor

118

Solo

ge - rald. The le-gend lives on from the Chip-pe-wa on down of the

T

ge - rald.

B

ge - rald.

A+9 e

118

Gtr.

118

Vc.

123

Solo

big lake they call Git-chi Gum-mi. "Su - pe-ri-or", they said, "ne - ver gives up her dead when the

T

B

G D A+9 e

123

Gtr.

123

Vc.

no turn

127

Solo

gales of No-vem-ber come ear-ly."

T

B

G D A+9 e G

Gtr.

Vc.

132

Solo

T

B

A+9 G D A+9

Gtr.

Vc.