

There when in mind I see thy face
I would not see thy tears
No I would rather see thy smile
And banished all thy fears

Forget me not when I am gone
For oft I think of thee
When'er I tread a foreign shore
Or roam the pathless sea

My parents brother sisters dear
My friends who round me dwell
My fathers cot or hung with moss
My happy home farewell E. A. B.

The Seamans Friend
Seamen on the breezes waft you
Bear from home and loved ones dear
As across the waves they bear you
Friends will wipe the falling tear
As their prayers for you ascend
Look to God the seamans friend

Seamen as the waves are swelling
Loud the thunder round you roars
As the angry sky is frowning
And its fury on you pours
When the tapering mast shall bend
Look to God the seamans friend

When upon the restless billow
Lies your vessel shattered wrecked
Shipmates lost have found a pillow
O'er below by sea weed decked
When no arm can you defend
Look to God the seamans friend

When your hearts with hopes are beating
When with gentle zephyrs fanned
When beneath the blue sky smiling
Then to view your native land
Hindered home and loved ones blest
Prize you God the seamans friend E. A. B.