Throw Out the Lifeline

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Music: George C. Stebbins, 1890

G D G C G
1. Throw out the Life-line across the dark wave, There is a
brother whom some-one should save; Some-body's brother! Oh,
brother whom some-one should save; Some-body's brother! Oh,
thirty, why linger so long? See! he is sinking; Oh,
anguish where you've never been; Winds of tem-perature and
drift to eternity's shore, Haste then, my brother no

D G C G Am G D G
who, then will dare To throw out the Life-line, his peril to share?
has ten to-day And out with the Life-boat! away then away!
bil-lows of woe Will soon hurl them out where the dark wa-ters flow.
time for de-lay, But throw out the Life-line and save them to-day.

C G C G D7 G
Throw out the Life-line! Throw out the Life-line! Some-one is drift-ing a-way;

G C G C G C G D7 G
Throw out the Life-line! Throw out the Life-line! Some-one is sink-ing to-day.