

Throw Out the Lifeline

Words: Edwin S. Ufford, 1888

Music: George C. Stebbins, 1890

G / / / D7 G D G D G / C G

1. Throw out the Life - line a - cross the dark wave, There is a
 2. Throw out the Life - line with hand quick and strong, Why do you
 3. Throw out the Life - line to dan - ger - fraught men, Sink - ing in
 4. Soon will the sea - son of res - cue be o'er, Soon will they

G / / / A7 / D G / / / D7 G

broth - er whom some - one should save; Some - bod - y's broth - er! Oh,
 tar - ry, why lin - ger so long? See! he is sink - ing; Oh,
 an - guish where you've nev - er been; Winds of temp - ta - tion and
 drift to e - ter - ni - ty's shore, Haste then, my broth - er no

D G D G / / C G / / / Am G D G

who, then will dare To throw out the Life - line, his per - il to share?
 has - ten 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 - ters flow.
 time for de - lay, But throw out the Life - line and save them to - day.

G / / C G / / / C G D7 / / / C 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.