Row On, Row On

1. Clouds are upon the summer sky, There’s thunder in the sky,
2. Bear where thou goest the words of love Say all that words can
3. Like yonder river would I glide To where my heart would
4. But yet a star shines constant still Through yonder cloudy
5. Row on, row on, God speed the way Thou canst not linger

wind, Pull on, pull on and home-ward hie, Nor give one look behind.
say, Change-less affection strength to prove, But speed upon the way.
be My barque should soon sail the tide, That hurries to the sea.
sky, And hope as bright my bosom fills From faith that cannot die.
hang about the closing day, To morrow may be clear.

Row on, row on, another day May shine with brighter light, Ply,

ply the oars and pull away There’s dawn beyond the night.

Best sung a capella
Notated rhythm is approximate (at best)

Words: log of the ship Three Brothers of Nantucket, 1846
Tune: Tim Laycock, England; roughly as sung by Patrick McEvoy, Calif.; harmony D. Harper