

RVW2/3/43 Tom Block

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My — name is — Tom Block my — clothes is all tat - ter - èd like an

5 old hulk in — dock my — rig - ging's all — shat - ter - èd. I fell from the

10 ham - mock one — cold — rain - y night — to the gun then was sta - tioned and —

15 or - dered to fight O come pit - y a sail - or a — poor old maimed

20 sail - or O come pit - y a sail - or that ploughs the salt sea.