

Lifeboat Men

Chorus:-

*Did you see where the lifeboat men went from the shore,
Did you see where they were going, to the sea !
And did you see where the crew, from the stricken ship went down
Did you see where they were going , to the sea!*

Do you know how many lives have been saved by the R.N.L.I;
And how many lives has it cost to do.
They never think about the cost as they battle with the waves
Not while there is still a life to save.
They launch their boats into the storm, their souls unto the sea
Just like the men from Molfre, and those from Old Penlee.

Chorus:-

Have you ever thought about the men that answer to the call
Heroes they , and all are volunteers
Butchers, bakers, officers, retired from the sea
Crews from local fishing boats, sailors home on leave
Flesh and blood as you and me , they answer the maroon.
Launched down on the slipway to face impending doom

Chorus:-

I think that they're still out there , those watchers of the waves
To keep the weary sailor safe from harm
They're the gentle voice that lifts itself above the oceans roar
Urging you to chart another course
Or the extra crew, that stands by you, his presence you can feel
Steering you his ghostly, hand upon the wheel.

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