

Lifeboat Mona  
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[Chorus]

[Am]Remember December[G] fifty-[Am]nine  
The howling wind and the[G] driving[E] rain  
Re[Am]member the gallant[G] men who[C] drowned  
On the[G] lifeboat[Em] Mona[E] was her[Am] name

The wind it blows and the sea roar's up  
Beats the land with mighty waves  
At St.Andrew's bay the lightship fought  
The sea until her moorings gave

Three hours went by and the mona called  
the wind blows hard and the sea runs high  
in the morning of Carnusty beach  
the Mona and her crew did lie

The captain signalled to the shore  
We must have help or we'll go down  
From Broughty Ferry at two a.m  
They sent the lifeboat Mona

Eight men formed that gallant crew  
They set their boats against the main  
The wind's so hard and the sea's so rough  
We'll never see land or sea again

Five lay drowned in the cabin there,  
two were washed up on the shore  
Eight men died when the boat capsized  
and the eight is lost forever more.

Remember December fifty-nine  
the howling wind and the driving rain  
The men who leave the land behind  
and the men who never see their homes again.