

# Solomon Browne

Seth Lakeman

At fair Mount's Bay, on that Christmas week  
Was such a raging storm, no man could speak  
That lifeboat thundered through an angry sea  
Was called Solomon Browne and her company

With courage, it was called  
On our heroes brave and bold  
With courage, it was cold  
On board that night

Now the stricken coaster called the Union Star  
Her maiden voyage, she never thought that far  
With Captain Moreton and his four man crew  
A woman to save and her daughters two

Now, never had a lifeboat fought in vain  
She could have made a dash for port but she tried again  
All sixteen perished in that mighty wave  
It tossed them overboard into a watery grave

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Now back at Penlee Point, time stood still  
Twelve young children cried for their fathers killed  
A nation shed tears for years as the news went round  
The constant courage of our Solomon Browne.

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