

Running on the Rocks

Shriekback

Searching the wide oceans with hooks and spears We shake the tall trees till the leaves drop round our ears
Swimming the cold water where the sun will never shine Making preparations for the whip-crack time
Hauling the Kraken up with blocks and chains - We're sailing into the eyes of hurricanes
You know that no-one here gets out alive Only one thing makes it when the Devil drives:

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Flaming amazement - madder than the gale Wreathed in shadows; crackling in the sails
This is our mission now as then - We can do no other here we stand: Amen The winds are crying - remember me
Through the holy silence of the desert and the sea The next Armada waiting for the tide
Wind and rain are nothing to the storm inside

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