

## Men 2nd

Wire

Sailing under a false flag  
We're crossing the IDL  
Becalmed where no creature lives

Lost, forsaken, cursed

Holed below the water line  
A shift in the plimsoll line  
Pumps in the engine room

Women and children first

Hysterical, no humour  
Sabotage, a rumour  
Captain-less and captionless

Injury, hunger, thirst  
Reptile, prehensile, servial, editorial, gentile, fatal