

Sunday night March the 8th 1847 181 bps out with very little oil
and slim prospect of getting any Monday Night March the
15th 1847 this Day I am 25 years old and a grate
may miles from home and a long time out
with a very little oil and slim prospect of
getting any it is very hard but try all the for
the best so I will not murmur and
perhaps god in his goodness will do some
for us on the morrow and by the blessing
of God may I be spared to live to see
another year roll round and be a better
and a more Moral Man June 7th Sunday Night
272 Days out with 125 wth oil 75-st oil
1 day out of port Bound to St. Pauls St.
Whirling thinking of my wife and child
O grate god grant that we may be
successful this cruise and get something
for the support of our wives and children
if it seemeth good in our sight for
Long O god have we looked and looked in
vain for whale and turn us to live
in love and unity towards one another

Look down O God on us below
Poor mortals on the brink
Teach us thy righteous way to know
and on thy name to think