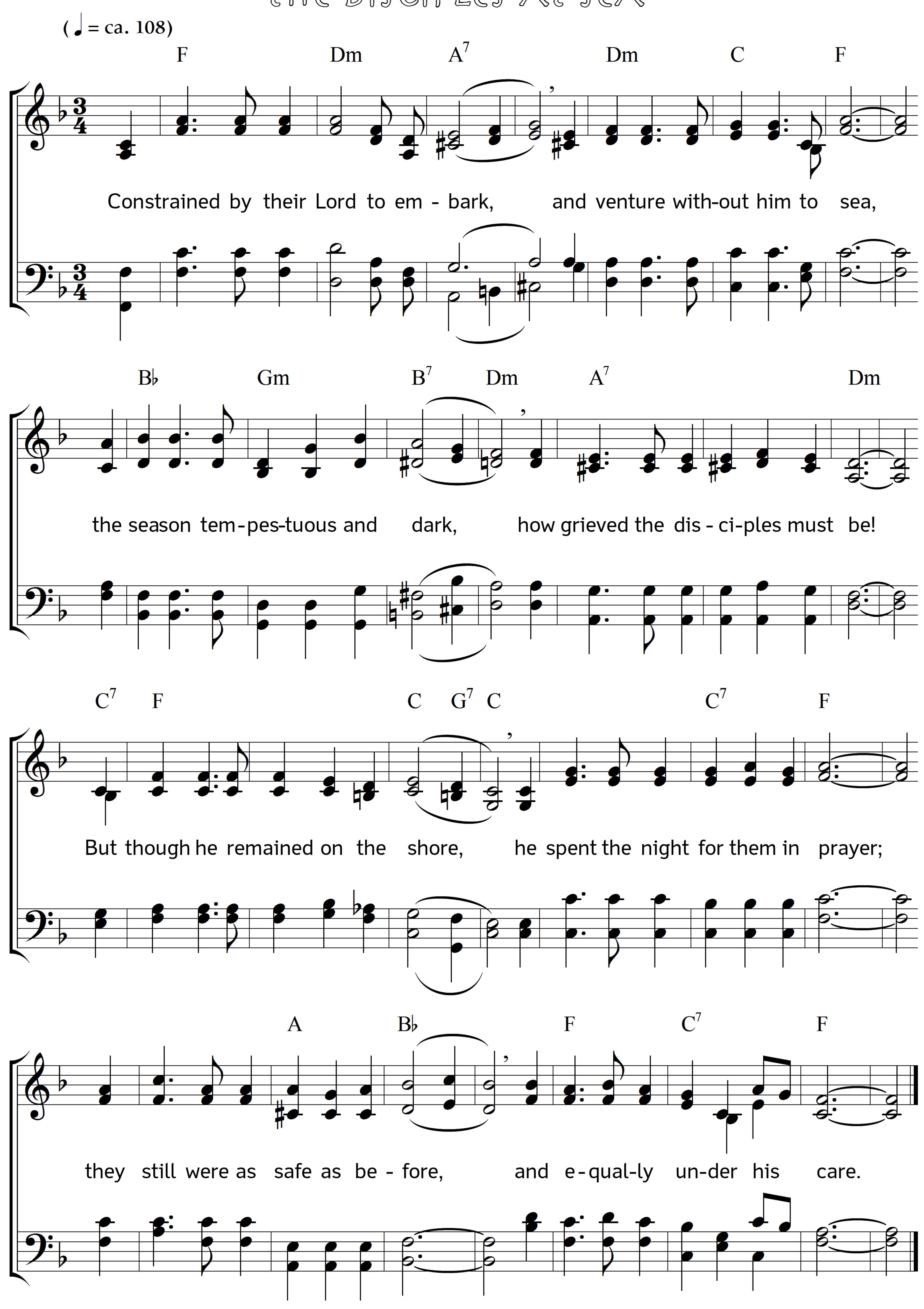
THE DISCIPLES AT SEA



- 2. They strove, though in vain, for a while, the force of the waves to withstand; but when they were wearied with toil, they saw their dear Saviour at hand: they gladly received him on board, his presence their spirits revived, the sea became calm at his word, and soon at their port they arrived.
- 3. We, like the disciples, are tossed by storms on a perilous deep, but cannot be possibly lost, for Jesus has charge of the ship: though billows and winds are enraged, and threaten to make us their sport, this Pilot his word has engaged to bring us in safety to port.
- 4. If sometimes we struggle alone, and he is withdrawn from our view, it makes us more willing to own we nothing without him can do: then Satan our hopes would assail, but Jesus is still within call; and when our poor efforts quite fail, he comes in good time, and does all.
- 5. Yet, Lord, we are ready to shrink, unless we thy presence perceive;
 O save us, we cry, or we sink, we would, but we cannot believe: the night has been long and severe, the winds and the seas are still high; dear Saviour, this moment appear, and say to our souls, "It is I!"

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