

## The Rowing Song




Round the world and home again  
That's the sailor's way  
Faster faster, faster faster

There's no earthly way of knowing  
Which direction we are going  
There's no knowing where we're rowing  
Or which way the river's flowing

Is it raining, is it snowing  
Is a hurricane a-blowing

Not a speck of light is showing  
So the danger must be growing  
Are the fires of Hell a-glowing  
Is the grisly reaper mowing

Yes, the danger must be growing  
For the rowers keep on rowing  
And they're certainly not showing  
Any signs that they are slowing.

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**Shivam Taneja** - blown away

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**Calebwachter** - Made even more famous by Gene Wilder's brilliant delivery in Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory (1971).

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- Wow! oh my goodness, Roald Dahl :( I loved him so much as a child.

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**Rachel Louisa** - I hadn't read this one until now...so exciting! Brilliant as always Mr Dahl 😊

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I LOVE this poem. So much.

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my friend hilary loves this poem sooo much

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