

# Seth Lakeman, Solomon Browne

At fair Mounts Bay on that Christmas week  
Such a raging storm no man could speak  
A lifeboat thundered through an angry sea  
Called Solomon Browne and her company

Good courage it was called  
On our heroes brave and bold  
Good courage it was called upon that night

Now this stricken coaster called the Union Star  
Her maiden voyage she never thought that far  
With Captain Morton and his four man crew  
A woman to save and her daughters two

Never had a lifeboat fought in vain  
She could have made a dash for port but they tried again  
All sixteen perished in that mighty wave  
It tossed them overboard into a watery grave

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Back at Penlee Point time stood still  
For twelve young children cried for their fathers killed  
A nation shed tears for years as the news went around  
Of the constant courage of Solomon Browne

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