



## HIGH SEAS



## **PSALM 23 (Nautical Version)**

**The Lord is my admiral;  
there is nothing I shall requisition.  
Peaceful, like glass are the waters  
where he gives me rack time.  
To restful ports he leads me,  
to boost my low morale.**

**He guides me along the true course;  
he is faithful to his name.  
If I should sail into storms of darkness  
no shipwreck would I fear.  
You are there with your chart and compass;  
with these you give me liberty.**

**You have set up the mess decks for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
You anoint my head with a trim;  
my mug is overflowing.**

**Surely fair winds and following seas  
shall follow me all the days of my cruise.  
In the Lord's own harbor shall I moor  
for ever and ever.**



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## **PSALM 23 (USMC Version)**

**The Lord is my commandant;  
there is nothing I shall requisition.  
Fresh and green are the fields  
where he gives me rack time.  
Near restful shores he leads me,  
to boost my low morale.**

**He marches me along the right trail;  
he is "*semper fidelis*" to his name.  
If I should charge into storms of lead,  
no death would I fear.  
You are there with your map and compass;  
with these you give me liberty.**

**You have prepared the chow hall for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
You anoint my head with a high and tight;  
my mug is overflowing.**

**Surely fair winds and following seas  
shall follow me all the days of my tour.  
In the Lord's own camp shall I stand easy  
for ever and ever.**



## **“STILLA MARIS” (A Drop of the Sea) Scholarship MEANING**

The both "Stilla Maris" and "Stella Maris" are correct.

We have "Stilla Maris" in a depth study about the Blessed Virgin Mary.

From Saint Jerome and others we down a translation from their investigation with *stilla maris* (a drop of the sea).

See articles in the Catholic Encyclopedia (1917) "**The Name of Mary**" and others articles in it ["**Ave Maris**" - "**Stella Maris**" - "**Miriam (given name)**"].

The investigated may be too entangled; and to untie this knot may be helpful to confer St. Faustina's Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul, paragraph 432.

Now, we see a similar phrase:

***Immersed in fathomless Divine Mercy,  
like a drop of water in the ocean.***

Some persons may be give hyperdulia to Mary, the Mother of God, in the title "Stilla Maris."

**Holy Mary, a Drop of the Sea, pray for us.**

**Amen.**



**“STILLA MARIS” Simple MEANING**

"Stilla Maris" (a drop of the sea)  
is a term from a research voyage  
into deep waters.

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## **SHORT SEASCAPES SAYINGS:**

**The Lord shall reign from sea to sea.**

(Psalm 72:8)

**When the storm winds of temptation drift on the rocks,  
when we are thrown on the waves, and shipwreck our souls, we  
ask:**

**Holy Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.**

(confer St. Bernard; PL 183, 70-71)

**Guide to calm waters ... fair winds and following seas.**

(Psalm 23:2,6)

**Immersed in fathomless Divine Mercy,  
like a drop of water in the ocean.**

(confer St. Faustina, Diary 432)

**Hope, an anchor of the soul, set and secure.**

(Hebrews 6:18-19)

**Drop the anchor of hope deep down  
into the trench of God's mercy.**

(confer St. Faustina, Diary 283)

**What eye has not seen a seascape, and no ear has not heard a  
soothing wave, and what has not planned, what God has  
created for those who are waiting with love.**

(Isaiah 64:3; 1 Corinthians 2:9)

**Do not be afraid (...) fishing people.**

(Luke 5:10)

**Then was seen a new heaven and earth; for the first heaven  
and earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.**

(Revelation 21:1)



*Hail Mary,  
full of grace, the Lord is with you!  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

*(Litany)*

## **HOLY MARY**

**MOTHER of GOD,**

*STAR and a DROP of the SEA,*

*QUEEN of the HOLY APOSTLES,*

*QUEEN of SEAFARERS,*

*QUEEN of FISHERS,*

*QUEEN of FAIR WINDS,*

*QUEEN of FOLLOWING SEAS,*

*QUEEN of the UNIVERSE,*

**PRAY FOR US**

*sinners, now and at the hour of our death.*

*Amen.*

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**ALL SHALL BE WELL; AND ALL SHALL BE WELL;  
AND ALL MANNER OF THING SHALL BE WELL.<sup>1</sup>**

**ALL IS WELL IN GOD'S WORLD AND ALWAYS WILL BE.<sup>2</sup>**



**Bravo  
Zulu<sup>3</sup>**

**ALL WILL BE WELL.<sup>4</sup>**

***ALL WELL. WELL DONE. ALL WILL WELL.<sup>5</sup>***

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<sup>1</sup> “Lord showed in this time – that ‘all manner [of] thing shall be well’” (confer: Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 313; The Revelations of Divine Love, chapter 32, 99-100; Dame Julian of Norwich).

<sup>2</sup> “Reflecting on the Serenity Prayer” - Philip St. Romain.

<sup>3</sup> Take my yoke on you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your soul” (Matthew 11:29-30). Problems ground life. Bravo, the top maritime pennant when it is alone significance: “I taking in, discharging, or carry dangerous cargo.” Zulu, the bottom pennant when alone means, “I requested a tug.” May represent Jesus as a tugboat sails together to haul the load. The two pennants hoist together (Bravo Zulu) signifies:

**Well done.**

<sup>4</sup> “All Will Be Well” (Richard Chilson compiles Julian of Norwich).

<sup>5</sup> The above notes and Ephesians (1:10) "unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.”

The M.S.A. motto is:

**United in the Lord Jesus.**



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# ***CAST* into the DEEP ...**

**fishing people (Luke 5:1-11).**

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