

One of the first TV documentaries, **Victory at Sea** was conceived by producer Henry Saloman as an interpretation of World War II's sea war as an emotional human drama rather than just a series of naval conflicts. Its 25 half hour episodes aired on NBC and soon won every major television award. Appearing now in syndication as well as video cassette, **Victory at Sea** is winning new audiences through its gripping footage (much of it lifted by Saloman from over 600 million feet of wartime film) and original music by Richard Rodgers as orchestrated by Robert Russell Bennett.

This arrangement for brass quintet is a medley of the series' major themes including the title music ("Song of the High Seas"), a tango ("Beneath the Southern Cross" - which Rodgers later recycled as "No Other Love" in **Me and Juliet**), the exciting battle scene music as well as the moving "Hymn of Victory".

Richard Rodgers
arr. William Picher

Moderato - Flowing & powerful
tr 

A "SONG OF THE HIGH SEAS"

B