

Stories for lipreading



[The Sound of Maroons by Barrie Wickens – Setting the Scene](#)

This short, atmospheric piece begins on a tranquil Sunday evening in a quiet coastal location. As a church service is taking place, a choirboy hears the sounding of the lifeboat maroons.

Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Sun sinks

Timeless

Silence

Cattle

Befits the time of day

Booming of two maroons

Ancient village church

Hymn

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Eternal Father, strong to save

Service

Rote

Auto-pilot

Had the sea got rougher

Kitchen door

Lifeboat secretary