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We glance 'round at one another,  
 Standing on the shore.  
 Reflecting on our voyage  
 From here to Nevermore.  
 We steady the vessel gently,  
 Finger idly her hull.  
 I hear the tide slosh on the wood  
 and cries of gleaming gulls.  
 We are silent, not a word  
 About the task at hand.  
 The sunshine warm upon my face  
 Sparkles in the sand.  
 We hoist the snowy sail  
 And plot the chartered seas.  
 My hair whips back behind me.  
 The sail takes the breeze.  
 We check and double-check the stock,  
 Of the small yet sturdy boat.  
 Then give the bow a gentle shove,  
 And set our pride afloat  
 Wet sand seeps in between my toes  
 As I wade out from the shore.  
 I grasp the gunnel tightly  
 And heave myself aboard.

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