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The Silent Navy.

TO:

FROM:

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(Write Across)

<i>You brag of your glorious Army</i>	5
<i>Your glamorous Air Force too</i>	10
<i>Do you ever think of the Navy</i>	15
<i>And the job they have to do?</i>	20
<i>You fight your battles on land and in the air</i>	25
<i>And you're doing splendid jobs;</i>	30
<i>But have you such thought how long you'd last</i>	35
<i>If it wasn't for us Gobs?</i>	40
<i>No sane man would ever sail those seas</i>	45
<i>And expect to live it through;</i>	50
<i>So thank your lucky stars that you've got us Japs</i>	55
<i>That wear the Navy blue.</i>	60
<i>We don't fly over cities</i>	65
<i>Or march with heavy packs</i>	70
<i>But the Navy always takes you there</i>	75
<i>And always brings you back.</i>	80
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There's never more than a whistle
As we quickly shove off to sea,
To protect the precious merchant fleet
From the ruthless enemy.

No frantic crowd to see us off
No commotion in the town,
And when we are lost in action
No just another ship gone down.

The harbour lights we watch
Till they have faded in the rain;
We all realize that we may never
Return to them again.

We face the cold Atlantic
The icebergs, cold and sleek
No matter what the sacrifice
For us there's no retreat.

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We are beaten by the angry seas	5
Torpedoed by the Huns;	10
Bombed by enemy aircraft	15
A target for their guns.	20
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We are freezing on the upper deck	30
Its awfully hot below	35
We are scattered crushed and broken	40
But the convoy carries on.	45
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We face the fog, the sleet, the snow	55
Sometimes for days we're lost	60
But the convoy still must carry on	65
No matter what the cost.	70
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We guard your vital food supplies	80
Your planes, your guns, your tanks	85
God your existence over there	90
To the merchant boys give thanks.	95
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So give credit to your Army
and your Air Force when its due
But we want you to remember
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S. J. Cullen

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