

# DRIFTING TOO FAR FROM THE SHORE

Bluegrass and Old-Time Gospel Song; Charles E. Moody, words and music; **DATE:** 1923; **CATEGORY:** Early Gospel Song; **RECORDING INFO:** Monroe Brothers; Roy Acuff; Country Gentlemen; **NOTES:** Charles E. Moody was a member of the Georgia Yellow Hammers. The song appeared in a Stamps-Baxter Songbook and was first recorded by Carolina Gospel Singers in 1929.

Out on the pe - ri - lous deep where dan - ger si - lent - ly  
 creeps and storm so vio - lent - ly sweep - ing you're drift - ing too  
 far from the shore. Drift - ing too far from the shore (from the shore) you're  
 drift - ing too far from the shore (peaceful shore) come to Je - sus to - day let him show you the  
 way you're drift - ing too far from the shore.

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**G D G D G**  
 Out on the perilous deep, where danger silently creeps  
**C G D G**  
 And storm so violently sweeping, you're drifting too far from the shore.

**C G D G**  
**Chorus:** Drifting too far from the shore, you're drifting too far from the shore  
**C G D G**  
 Come to Jesus today let him show you the way, you're drifting too far from the shore.

**G D G D G**  
 Today the tempest rose high, and clouds o'er shadow the sky  
**C G D G**  
 Sure death is hovering nigh, you're drifting too far from the shore. *Chorus*