

## **“Raise the Spirits”**

a poem inspired by Carol Wade’s painting, *Waiting at Solomons Island*

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I hear her calling  
Bidding me to come on this  
Warm winter’s day  
Wishing to sail away  
But her worn sails are gone  
Her mast lies bare  
She’ll have to stay

Brought a good book along  
With some hot tea to buoy me  
Sitting on her deck  
Basking in the breeze  
Cast off cares  
And drift away