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Dear Miss Kaye:

Can you tell me what the name of the poem is that starts like this:

“’Twas on Lake Erie’s broad expanse,
One bright midsummer’s day:
John Maynard ——”

Who is this John Maynard in the poem? It was in one of our school readers years ago, and I’d like to know where to get a copy of it.

Sincerely, LELLA, Salt Lake.

The title of the poem is “John Maynard.” It was written by Horatio Alger Jr. and may be had at the public library in the “Speakers Garland.”

“John Maynard,” helmsman on the Ocean Queen, lost his life on Lake Erie by being burned and suffocated at his post as he valiantly took his burning ship ashore to save the 300 passengers on board.