

**Burl Ives****"Throw out the lifeline"**

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Chorus

Throw out the life line  
Throw out the life line  
Someone is drifting away  
Throw out the life line  
Throw out the life line  
Someone is sinking today

Throw out the life line  
Across the dark water  
There is a brother that someone could save  
Somebody's brother needs help today

[chorus]

Throw out the life line  
With hands big and strong  
Why do you tempt me  
Why must you wait so long  
You see me sinking  
Hasten today  
Throw out the life line  
I'm drifting away

[chorus]

Throw out the life line  
Danger from man  
Someone's in trouble  
Do the best you can  
Ain't in temptation  
Pillars of woe  
Throw out the life line  
When darkness takes over

[chorus]

[chorus]

[chorus]

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