

## A Life on the Ocean Wave

EPES SARGENT

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1. A life on the o - cean wave, A home on the roll - ing deep, Where the  
 2. Once more on the deck I stand Of my own swift-glid - ing craft, Set  
 3. The land is no longer in view, The clouds have be - gun to frown, But

scat - tered wa - ters rave, And the winds their rev - els keep:  
 sail! fare - well to the land, The gale fol - lows far a - baft.  
 with a stout ves - sel and crew We'll say "Let the storm come down!"

*mp*  
 Like an ea - gle caged I pine On this dull, un - chang - ing shore; Oh!  
 We shoot thro' the sparkling foam, Like an o - cean bird set free; Like the  
 And the song of our heart shall be, While the winds and the wa - ters rave, A

*agitato* Sing first verse in D.C.  
 give me the flash - ing brine, The spray and the tem - pest roar!  
 o - cean bird, our home We'll find far out on the sea!  
 life on the heav - ing sea, A home on the bound - ing wave!