

A Life on the Ocean Wave

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Music by
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Vivace *8^{va}*

6 *8^{va}* *tr*

11 *8^{va}* *p* *pp*

16

1. A life on the o - cean wave! A home on the roll - ing
2. Once more on the deck I stand Of my own swift glid - ing
3. The land is no long-er in view, The clouds have be - gun to

16 *G* *G* *G*

21

deep! _____ Where the scat - tered wa - ters rave, _____ And the winds their rev - els
craft; _____ Set _____ sail! fare - well to the land, _____ The _____ gale fol - lows fair _____ a -
frown, But with a stout ves - sel and crew, _____ We'll _____ say, let the storm come

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D 7 D 7 D 7 Am/C D 7

25

keep! _____ A _____ home on the roll - ing
baft. _____ Of my own _____ swift glid - ing
down! _____ The _____ clouds have be - gun to

25

Spiritoso
Quasi p

G G G G

29

deep! _____ Where the scat - tered wa - ters rave, _____ And the winds their rev - els
craft _____ Set _____ sail! fare - well to the land, _____ The _____ gale fol - lows fair _____ a -
frown, But with a stout ves - sel and crew, _____ We'll say, let the storm come

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D D Am/C D

33

keep! Like an ea - gle caged I pine On this dull un - chang - ing
baft. We shoot thru the spar - king foam Like an o - cean bird set
down! And the song of our hearts shall be, While the winds and wa - ters

33

ff *f*

G B

37

shore, Oh give me the flash - ing brine! The spray and the tem - pest's roar!
free Like the o - cean bird our home We'll find far out on the sea.
rave, A home on roll - ing sea! A life on the o - cean wave!

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ad lib.

B *cresc.* *F dim* *ff* D7

42

A life on the o - cean wave! A home on the roll - ing deep! Where the

42

sva

G G G D7

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47

scat-tered wa-ters rave, And the winds their rev-els keep! The winds, the

(8va)

ff

leggiero

pp

52

winds, the winds their rev-els keep! The winds, the winds, the

(8va)

tr

G D7 G G G

57

winds their rev-els keep!

(8va)

tr

D7 G G C *f* G

62

(8va)

tr

descresc.

G *p* C *pp* G G