



# **Far O'er the Sea**

**Wilbur A. Christy**  
**(1845-1928)**

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S Far o'er the storm - y sea, Far o'er the sea,

A Far o'er the storm - y sea, Far o'er the sea,

T Far o'er the storm - y sea, Far o'er the sea,

B Far o'er the storm - y sea, Far o'er the sea,

5 S Loved ones have gone from me, Far o'er the sea.

A Loved ones have gone from me, Far o'er the sea.

T Loved ones have gone from me, Far o'er the sea.

B Loved ones have gone from me, Far o'er the sea.

9 S Now the days are dark and dreary, And my heart is sad and weary,

A Now the days are dark and dreary, And my heart is sad and weary,

T

B Now the days are dark and dreary, And my heart is sad and weary,



# Far o'er the Sea

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S While \_\_\_ sad thoughts steal o - ver me, Of \_\_\_ the rest - less, surg - ing sea. \_\_\_

A While \_\_\_ sad thoughts steal o - ver me, Of the rest - less, surg - ing sea.

T o - ver me, \_\_\_ Of \_\_\_ the rest - less, surg - ing sea. \_\_\_

B o - ver me, \_\_\_ Of the rest - less, surg - ing sea.

17

S Sad thoughts \_\_\_ steal o - ver me, Thoughts \_\_\_ of the sea, \_\_\_

A Sad thoughts steal o - ver me, Thoughts of the sea, \_\_\_

T Sad thoughts \_\_\_ steal o - ver me, Thoughts \_\_\_ of the sea, \_\_\_

B Sad thoughts steal o - ver me, Thoughts of the sea, \_\_\_

21

S Thoughts \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ the sea, \_\_\_ Thoughts of the sea. \_\_\_

A Thoughts \_\_\_ of the sea, the sea, \_\_\_ Thoughts \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ the sea. \_\_\_

T Thoughts of the sea, Thoughts \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ the sea. \_\_\_

B Thoughts of the sea, \_\_\_ Thoughts of the sea. \_\_\_

## Far o'er the Sea

25

S Blow fair, thou ris - ing gale, Far o'er the sea,

A Blow fair, thou ris - ing gale, Far o'er the sea,

T Blow fair, thou ris - ing gale, Far o'er the sea,

B Blow fair, thou ris - ing gale, Far o'er the sea,

29

S Swell ev - 'ry fly - ing sail, Far o'er the sea;

A Swell ev - 'ry fly - ing sail, Far o'er the sea,

T Swell ev - 'ry fly - ing sail, Far o'er the sea;

B Swell ev - 'ry fly - ing sail, Far o'er the sea;

33

S Ah, my heart with dread is ach - ing, Still my loved one, thou art tak - ing,

A Ah, my heart with dread is ach - ing, Still my loved one, thou art tak - ing,

T

B Ah, my heart with dread is ach - ing, Still my loved one, thou art tak - ing,

# Far o'er the Sea

37

S Far a - way from home and me, O'er the dark and treach - 'rous sea,

A Far a - way from home and me, O'er the dark and treach - 'rous sea,

T home and me, O'er the dark treach - 'rous sea,

B home and me, O'er the dark treach - 'rous sea,

41

S Far, far from home and me, Far o'er the sea,

A Far, far from home and me, Far o'er the sea,

T Far, far from home and me, Far o'er the sea,

B Far, far from home and me, Far o'er the sea,

45

S Far o'er the sea, Far o'er the sea.

A Far o'er the sea, the sea, Far o'er the sea.

T Far o'er the sea, Far o'er the sea.

B Far o'er the sea, Far o'er the sea.

## Far o'er the Sea

49

S Now ev - 'ry plain - tive moan From o'er the sea,

A Now ev - 'ry plain - tive moan From o'er the sea,

T Now ev - 'ry plain - tive moan From o'er the sea,

B Now ev - 'ry plain - tive moan From o'er the sea,

53

S Comes like a dirge for one Far o'er the sea.

A Comes like a dirge for one Far o'er the sea.

T Comes like a dirge for one Far o'er the sea.

B Comes like a dirge for one Far o'er the sea.

57

S Oh, may all the brave, true heart - ed, Ere my hopes have all de - part - ed,

A Oh, may all the brave, true heart - ed, Ere my hopes have all de - part - ed,

T

B Oh, may all the brave, true heart - ed, Ere my hopes have all de - part - ed,

# Far o'er the Sea

61

S  
Soon be waft - ed back to me, From the dark and gloom - y sea,

A  
Soon be waft - ed back to me, From the dark and gloom - y sea,

T  
back to me, From the dark gloom - y sea,

B  
back to me, From the dark gloom - y sea,

65

S  
Be waft - ed back to me, From o'er the sea,

A  
Be waft - ed back to me, From o'er the sea,

T  
Be waft - ed back to me, From o'er the sea,

B  
Be waft - ed back to me, From o'er the sea,

69

S  
Far o'er the sea, Far o'er the sea.

A  
Far o'er the sea, the sea, Far o'er the sea.

T  
Far o'er the sea, Far o'er the sea.

B  
Far o'er the sea, Far o'er the sea.

**Wilbur Amos Christy** (1845-1928) was born in Kinsman, Ohio. He attended the Normal Music School at Geneseo, New York, and, through that experience, decided to dedicate his life to music. He had an outstanding tenor voice and was encouraged to pursue an operatic career. He met J. G. Towner and together they held conventions and made concert tours in Pennsylvania and New York. He had additional studies with many others, including J. G. Webb, George F. Root, F. W. Root, and Sir George A. Macfarren. He was director and teacher of the National Normal Institute in Lebanon, Ohio, where George F. Root was principal. He was known for his work in glee, chorus and class music; his convention work, and by his Sabbath school songs. His mission in his faith caused him to choose a change in career. Following the footsteps of his friend P. P. Bliss, he decided to become a singing evangelist. He was most known as a Gospel singer and composer of Gospel hymns and songs.

Far o'er the stormy sea,  
Loved ones have gone from me,  
Now the days are dark and dreary,  
And my heart is sad and weary,  
While sad thoughts steal over me,  
Of the restless, surging sea.  
Sad thoughts steal over me,  
Thoughts of the sea.

Blow fair, thou rising gale,  
Swell every flying sail,  
Ah, my heart with dread is aching,  
Still my loved one, thou art taking,  
Far away from home and me,  
O'er the dark and treacherous sea,  
Far, far from home and me,  
Far o'er the sea.

Now every plaintive moan  
Comes like a dirge for one;  
Oh, may all the brave, true hearted,  
Ere my hopes have all departed,  
Soon be wafted back to me,  
From the dark and gloomy sea,  
Be wafted back to me,  
Far o'er the sea.

W. A. Christy

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