



Away, my bark

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Allegretto

S *mf* A - way, _____ my bark, _____ my home is on the sea, _____ Tho'

A *mf* A - way, _____ my bark, _____ my home is on the sea, _____ Tho'

T *mf* A - way, my bark, my home is on the sea, _____ Tho'

B *mf* A - way, my bark, my home is on the sea, _____ Tho'

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S winds and bil - lows roar, _____ Fling forth the can - vas free, _____ Fling

A winds and bil - lows roar, _____ Fling forth the can - vas free, _____ Fling

T winds and bil - lows roar, Fling forth the can - vas free, _____ Fling

B winds and bil - lows roar, Fling forth the can - vas free, _____ Fling

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S forth _____ the can - vas free, and dash a - way the foam, _____ *f* Fly

A forth _____ the can - vas free, and dash a - way the foam, _____ *f* Fly

T 8 forth the can - vas free, and dash a - way the foam, _____ *f* Fly

B forth the can - vas free, and dash a - way the foam, _____ *f* Fly

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S swift - ly o'er the sea, and proud - ly bear us home. _____

A swift - ly o'er the sea, and proud - ly bear us home. _____

T 8 swift - ly o'er the sea, and proud - ly bear us home. _____

B swift - ly o'er the sea, and proud - ly bear us home. _____

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S *mf* On - ward we go, on - ward we go, *f* Now our flag to the

A *mf* On - ward we go, on - ward we go, *f* Now our flag to the

T 8 *mf* On - ward we go, on - ward we go, *f* Now our flag to the

B *mf* On - ward we go, on - ward we go, *f* Now our flag to the

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S breeze we fling; Roll - ing a - long, roll - ing a - long,

A breeze we fling; Roll - ing a - long, roll - ing a - long,

T breeze we fling; Roll - ing a - long, roll - ing a - long,

B breeze we fling; Roll - ing a - long, roll - ing a - long,

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S While our songs of the sea we sing, On - ward we go,

A While our songs of the sea we sing, On - ward we go,

T While our songs of the sea we sing, On - ward we go,

B While our songs of the sea we sing, On - ward we go,

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S on - ward we go, *f* Now our flag to the breeze we fling;

A on - ward we go, *f* Now our flag to the breeze we fling;

T on - ward we go, *f* Now our flag to the breeze we fling;

B on - ward we go, *f* Now our flag to the breeze we fling;

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S Roll - ing a-long, roll - ing a-long, While our songs of the sea we sing.

A Roll - ing a-long, roll - ing a-long, While our songs of the sea we sing.

T Roll - ing a-long, roll - ing a-long, While our songs of the sea we sing.

B Roll - ing a-long, roll - ing a-long, While our songs of the sea we sing.

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S Then hie thee on, and gain the dis - tant shore, What -

A Then hie thee on, and gain the dis - tant shore, What -

T Then hie thee on, and gain the dis - tant shore, What -

B Then hie thee on, and gain the dis - tant shore, What -

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S ev - er winds may blow, Fear not the break - ers' roar, Fear

A ev - er winds may blow, Fear not the break - ers' roar, Fear

T ev - er winds may blow, Fear not the break - ers' roar, Fear

B ev - er winds may blow, Fear not the break - ers' roar, Fear

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S not the break - ers' roar; Tho' fierce the gale may be; Then

A not the break - ers' roar; Tho' fierce the gale may be; Then

T not the break - ers' roar; Tho' fierce the gale may be; Then

B *cresc.* not the break - ers' roar; Tho' fierce the gale may be; Then

46 *f*

S speed, ye winds, my bark with swift - ness o'er the sea; A -

A speed, ye winds, my bark with swift - ness o'er the sea; A -

T speed, ye winds, my bark with swift - ness o'er the sea; A -

B speed, ye winds, my bark with swift - ness o'er the sea; A -

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S way, a - way, a - way! Then speed, ye winds, my bark with swift - ness

A way, a - way, a - way! Then speed, ye winds, my bark with swift - ness

T way, a - way, a - way! Then speed, ye winds, my bark with swift - ness

B way, a - way, a - way! Then speed, ye winds, my bark with swift - ness

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S
o'er the sea; A - way, a - way, a - way!

A
o'er the sea; A - way, a - way, a - way!

T
o'er the sea; A - way, a - way, a - way!

B
o'er the sea; A - way, a - way, a - way!

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Luther Orlando Emerson was born in Parsonsfield, Maine. He originally planned to be a doctor, attending Parsonsfield Seminary and Effingham Academy. Changing his direction, he studied under the well-known music teacher Isaac Woodbury. He moved to Salem, Massachusetts, where he taught for several years. He moved to Boston as organist and musical director at the Bulfinch Street Church. He was organist and musical director in various churches in Massachusetts, and directed of about 300 musical festivals and conventions. He also became associated with the publishing house Oliver Ditson & Company in Boston. He compiled several collections of church music, and authored a number of training manuals and compilations for choirs. He died in Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Away, my bark, my home is on the sea,
Tho' winds and billows roar,
Fling forth the canvas free, and dash away the foam,
Fly swiftly o'er the sea, and proudly bear us home.
Onward we go, onward we go,
Now our flag to the breeze we fling;
Rolling along, rolling along,
While our songs of the sea we sing.
Then hie thee on, and gain the distant shore,
Whatever winds may blow,
Fear not the breakers' roar;
Tho' fierce the gale may be;
Then speed, ye winds, my bark
with swiftness o'er the sea;
Away, away, away!

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