



The Sea-King

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(1835-1915)

George Augustus Veazie (1835-1915) was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He was educated at Eliot School, Boston, and began studies in music and composition at age 15. He had an active career in school music and was closely associated with Luther W. Mason. He was supervisor of music in the Chelsea public schools and was a faculty member at the New England Conservatory of Music. He wrote a number of school music books and composed several light operas and assorted school part-songs. He died in Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Come sing, Come sing, of the great Sea-King,
And the fame that now hangs o'er him,
Who once did sweep o'er the vanquish'd deep,
And drove the world before him!
His deck was a throne, on the ocean lone,
And the sea was his park of pleasure,
Where he scattered in fear the human deer,
And rested,— when he had leisure!
Come,— shout and sing
Of the great Sea-King ,
And ride in the track he rode in!
He sits at the head
Of the mighty dead,
On the red right hand of Odin!

He sprang, from birth, like a God on earth,
And soared on his victor pinions,
And he traversed the sea, as the eagles flee,
When they gaze on their blue dominions.
His whole earth life was a conquering strife,
And he lived till his beard grew hoary,
And he died at last, by his blood-red mast,
And now— he is lost in glory!
So,— shout and sing,
Of the great Sea-King ,
And ride in the track he rode in!
He sits at the head
Of the mighty dead,
On the red right hand of Odin!

Barry Cornwall (1787-1874)

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Maestoso

S Come sing, Come sing, of the great Sea - King, And the fame that now hangs o'er him, Who

A Come sing, Come sing, of the great Sea - King, And the fame that now hangs o'er him, Who

T Come sing, Come sing, of the great Sea - King, And the fame that now hangs o'er him, Who

B Come sing, Come sing, of the great Sea - King, And the fame that now hangs o'er him, Who

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S once did sweep o'er the van - quish'd deep, And drove the world be - fore him! His

A once did sweep o'er the van - quish'd deep, And drove the world be - fore him!

T once did sweep o'er the van - quish'd deep, And drove the world be - fore him!

B once did sweep o'er the van - quish'd deep, And drove the world be - fore him!

The Sea-King

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S deck was a throne, on the o - cean lone, And the sea was his park of

A His deck was a throne, And the sea was his park of

T

B His deck was a throne, And the

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S pleas - ure, Where he scat - tered in fear the hu - man deer, And rest - ed, when he had

A pleas - ure, Where he scat - tered in fear the hu - man deer, And rest - ed, when he had

T Where he scat - tered in fear the hu - man deer, And rest - ed, when he had

B sea his park Where he scat - tered in fear the hu - man deer, And rest - ed, when he had

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S lei - sure! Come, shout and sing Of the great Sea - King, And ride in the track he

A lei - sure! Come, shout and sing Of the great Sea - King, And ride in the track he

T lei - sure! Come, shout and sing Of the great Sea - King, And ride in the track he

B lei - sure! Come, shout and sing Of the great Sea - King, And ride in the track he

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S rode in! He sits at the head Of the might - y dead, On the

A rode in! He sits at the head Of the might - y dead, On the

T rode in! He sits at the head Of the might - y dead, On the

B rode in! He sits at the head Of the might - y dead, On the

Lento

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S red right hand of O - din! On the red right hand of O - din!

A red right hand of O - din! On the red right hand of O - din!

T red right hand of O - din! On the red right hand of O - din!

B red right hand of O - din! On the red right hand of O - din!

Tempo I

S He sprang, from — birth, like a God on earth, And soared on his vic - tor pin - ions, And he

A He sprang, from — birth, like a God on earth, And soared on his vic - tor pin - ions, And he

T He sprang, from — birth, like a God on earth, And soared on his vic - tor pin - ions, And he

B He sprang, from — birth, like a God on earth, And soared on his vic - tor pin - ions, And he

The Sea-King

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S tra - versed the sea, as the ea - gles flee, When they gaze on their blue do - min - ions. His

A tra - versed the sea, as the ea - gles flee, When they gaze on their blue do - min - ions.

T tra - versed the sea, as the ea - gles flee, When they gaze on their blue do - min - ions.

B tra - versed the sea, as the ea - gles flee, When they gaze on their blue do - min - ions.

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S whole earth life — was a con - quering strife, And he lived till his beard grew

A His life — was a strife, And he lived till his beard grew

T

B His whole earth life — was a

40

S hoar - y, And he died at last, by his blood - red mast, And now— he is lost in

A hoar - y, And he died at last, by his blood - red mast, And now— he is lost in

T And he died at last, by his blood - red mast, And now— he is lost in

B con - quering strife, And he died at last, by his blood - red mast, And now— he is lost in

The Sea-King

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S *ff* glo - ry! So,— shout and sing,— Of the great Sea - King, And

A *ff* glo - ry! So,— shout and sing,— Of the great Sea - King, And

T *ff* glo - ry! So,— shout and sing,— Of the great Sea - King, And

B *ff* glo - ry! So,— shout and sing,— Of the great Sea - King, And

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S ride in the track he rode in! He sits at the head Of the might - y dead, On the

A ride in the track he rode in! He sits at the head Of the might - y dead, On the

T ride in the track he rode in! He sits at the head Of the might - y dead, On the

B ride in the track he rode in! He sits at the head Of the might - y dead, On the

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S red right hand of O - din! On the red right hand of O - din!

A red right hand of O - din! On the red right hand of O - din!

T red right hand of O - din! On the red right hand of O - din!

B red right hand of O - din! On the red right hand of O - din!

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