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VOICE *mp*

PIANO *f*

1. 'Tis
2. Oh,
3. I
4. I

fine to see the Old World, and travel up and down A -
Lon - don is a man's town, there's power in the air; And
like the Ger - man fir - woods, in green bat - tal - ions drilled; I
know that Eu - rope's won - der - ful, yet some - thing seemsto lack: The

mong the fa - mous pal - ac - es and cit - ies of re - nown, To ad
Par - is is a wom - an's town, with flow - ers in her hair; And it's
like the gar - dens of Versailles with flash - ing fountains filled; But,
Past is too much with her, and the peo - ple look - ing back. But the

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mire the crum - bly cas - - tles and the
 sweet to dream in Ven - - ice, and it's
 oh, to take your hand, my dear, and
 glo - - ry of the Pres - - ent is to

stat - ues of the Kings, But_ now I think I've_
 great to stud - y Rome; But_ when it comes to_
 ram - ble for a day In the friend - ly West - ern_
 make the Fu - ture free, We_ love our land for_

had e - nough of an - ti - quat - ed things,
 liv - - ing, there is no_ place like home,
 wood - - land where Na - ture has her way!
 what she is, and what she is to be.

rit.

4 **REFRAIN**
a tempo

1-3. So it's home a - gain, and home a -
4. Oh, it's home a - gain, and home a -

a tempo

gain, A - mer - - - i - ca for me!
gain, A - mer - - - i - ca for me!

My heart is turn - ing home a -
I want a ship that's west - ward

gain, and there I long to be
bound to plow the roll ing sea,

rit.

rit.

In the land of youth and free - dom
 To the bless - - - ed Land of Room e -

nough be - yond the o - cean bars,
 nough be - yond the o - cean bars,

Where the air is full of sun - light
 Where the air is full of sun - light

rit.
 and the flag is full of stars,
 and the flag is full of stars.

rit. colla voce