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A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE!

Composed by Henry Russell.

8va -----

IL TEMPO

VIVACE.

8va -----

*tr*

*p*

8va -----

*pp*

*Loco.*

A life on the ocean

wave! A home on the rolling deep! Where the scatter'd waters rave, And the



winds their re\_vels keep! A home on the roll-ing

*Spiritoso.*

*Quasi.*

*Loce.*

deep! Where the scatter'd wa\_ters rave, And the winds their re\_vels keep! Like an

ea\_gle cag'd I pine On this dull un\_chan-ging shore, Oh give me the flashing

*ff*

brine! The spray and the tempest's roar! A life on the o\_cean wave! A

*Cadenz. ad lib.*

*Gres.*

*ff*



home on the rolling deep! Where the scatter'd waters rave, And the winds their re-vels

keep! The winds, the winds, the winds their re-vels keep! The

winds, the winds, the winds their re-vels keep!

*pp* *Leggiero.*

*f* *Decres.* *p* *pp*

*Loco.*



Once more on the deck I stand Of my own swift gli-ding craft Set sail! fare-well to the

land The gale follows fair a-baft. *Spiritoso.* Of my

own swift gli-ding craft Set sail! fare-well to the land The gale follows fair a-

*Loco.*

baft We shoot through the sparkling foam Like an o-cean bird set free Like the



Cadenz ad lib.

ocean bird our home We'll find far out on the sea. A

*Cres.* *ff*

life on the ocean wave! A home on the rolling deep! Where the

scattered waters rave, And the winds their revels keep! The

*ff*

winds, the winds, the winds their revels keep! The

*tr*



winds, the winds, the winds their re\_vels keep!-----  
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*tr*

*Loco.*

*Decres.-----p-----pp*

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a musical score. It features a vocal line at the top with lyrics and a piano accompaniment below. The piano part consists of two staves: the upper staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), while the lower staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment includes various musical notations such as slurs, trills, and dynamic markings like 'Decres.', 'p', and 'pp'. The vocal line includes a long note with a wavy line above it, indicating a vocal flourish or 'grace' note.

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The land is no longer in view,  
 The clouds have begun to frown,  
 But with a stout vessel and crew,  
 We'll say, let the storm come down!  
 And the song of our hearts shall be,  
 While the winds and the waters rave,  
 A life on the heaving sea!  
 A home on the bounding wave!  
 A life on the ocean wave!  
 A home on the rolling deep!  
 Where the scatter'd waters rave,  
 And the winds their revels keep!



verse 4

For others the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> sun may beam  
 With the emerald's radiant light,  
 But dearer to me is the gleam  
 Of the sun on the waters bright.  
 Then for those who choose it well,  
 When safety and ease may be  
 But ever in the sun the well,  
 By the blue, and boundless sea.