

Homeward Bound

The long sought time at length has come
 And now we steer our course for home
 Blow thou good breeze and speed us on
 The way that leads to our sweet home

Our ship seems conscious of the hour
 That proves her strength and sailing power
 She swiftly ploughs the parting tide
 Her captain and his seamen's pride

Our anxious friends methinks I hear
 Expect the day the month the year
 Which ^{from} us prove their arms of love
 O'er ocean's wide expanse to roam

With watchful eyes the spot they scan
 Where stands the ready signal man
 Who telegraphs each coming sail
 Come onward by the favoring gale

Our hearts so long oppressed with care
 Hasten on before to meet them there
 While nightly in our dreams we trace
 Each well known scene each loved ones face

We ~~there~~ know that many a fervent prayer
 They raise to ask Our Father's care
 Dash on old Uncas through the foam
 And land their sons and brothers home

Glazza, huzza for a floating home
 A good ship tight and free
 There is naught like being water borne
 Oh this is the home for me

There's music in the freshening gale
 While o'er the combing sea
 Our gallant bark with press of sail
 Bounds right gallantly

And now boys we're homeward bound
 What joy what rhapsody
 Will fill our hearts if home is found
 As we would have it be

Our early homes our friends our fair
 Shall we meet them again
 Grant, O grant the sailors prayer
 Nor shall we ask in vain

With praises to that glorious king
 Who has safely brought us on
 Let sailors make the welkin ring
 And bow before his throne

Land
 Land, land in sight, my native land
 Its rocks and trees I see
 Oh more it yet for ages stand
 Home of the brave and free



So meet to know to love
 and then to part
 is the sad experience
 of a school girls heart *For*