Henry Russell
1812 - 1900

A Life on
The Ocean Wave
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Music: Henry Russell
Lyrics: Epes Sargent
1838

A life on the ocean wave!

A home on the rolling deep!

Where the scatter'd waters rave, and the

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winds their revels keep! A home on the rolling -

Where the scattered waters rave, And the winds their revels keep! Like an

deep! Where the scattered waters rave, And the winds their revels keep! Like an

eagle caged I pine, On this dull unchanging shore, Oh! give me the flashing

brine! The spray and the tempest's roar! A life on the ocean wave! A
home on the rolling deep! Where the scatter'd waters rave, And the winds their revels keep!

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

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Once more on the deck I stand
Of my own swift gliding craft.
Set sail fare well to the land
The gale follows fair a-baft.

We shoot through the sparkling foam,
Like an ocean bird set free,
Like the

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Quasi
ocean-bird, our home
We’ll find far out on the sea! A
life on the ocean-wave! A home on the rolling deep!
Where the
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scatter’d waters rave, And the winds their revels keep!
The winds, the winds, the winds their revels keep!

Cadz. ad lib.
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.