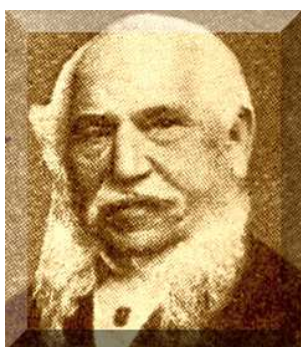


Piano / Voice.

Henry Russell

1812 - 1900



*A Life on
The Ocean Wave*

A Life on the Ocean Wave

Music: Henry Russell

Lyrics: Epes Sargent

1838

Vivace

8va

Piano

12

A life on the o - cean

17

wave! A home on the rol - ling deep! Where the scatter' - d wa - ters rave, and the

winds their re - vels keep! *A* home on the roll - ing

spiritoso

8va

Quassi p

loco

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 - chang - ing shore, Oh! give me the flash - ing

ff

f

brine! The spray and the tem - pest's roar! A life on the o - cean wave! A

Cadz. ad lib.

8va

cresc.

ff

42

home on the rol-ling deep! Where the scatter'd wa-ters rave, And the winds their re-vels

(8)

ff

47

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

(8)

pp leggiero *tr*

52

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

(8)

tr *tr*

57

p

(8)

f *tr* *tr* *loco*
deces. *p* *pp*

64

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

70

land The gale fol - lows fair a - baft. Of my

spiritoso

8va

Quassi p

75

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

loco

80

baft We shoot through the spark - ling foam, Like an o - cean bird set free, Like the

ff

f

85

o - cean bird, our home We'll find far out on the sea! A

Cadz. ad lib.

cresc. *ff*

89

life on the o - cean wave! A home on the rol - ling deep! Where the

8va

93

scatter' - d wa - ters rave, And the winds their re - vels keep! The

(8)

ff

97

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

(8)

tr

101

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

106

f *decres.* *p* *pp* *loco*

3.

*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.*