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## A Life on the Ocean Wave

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### About the piece



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**Composer:** Russell, Henry  
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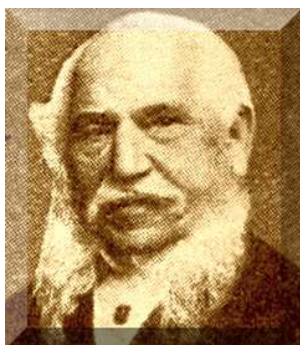


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*Piano / Voice.*

*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*

*Quassi p*

*8va*

*loco*

27

deep! Where the scatter'-d wa - ters rave, And the winds their re - vels keep! Like an

32

ea - gle cag'd I pine, On this dull un - chang - ing shore, Oh! give me the flash - ing

*ff*

*f*

37

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

*Cadz. ad lib.*

*cresc.*

*ff*

*8va*

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

*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

*cresc.* *ff* *Cadz. ad lib.*

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* *decre.* *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.*