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"HOMEWARD BOUND"
A BALLAD
Composed for the
Piano Forte
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On! on! thou eag-le pin-ion'd bark Haste on thy wate-ry way! Thou'lt
meet the tempest wild and dark, For many a wea-ry day— For

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2.
Onward! thou gallant ship! now fear
The raving tempest’s wrath
Out-brave it all, and boldly steer
Right on the homeward path!
I long to hear the Ocean’s foam
Dash on my native strand;
I long to breathe the gales that come
From my own Father’s land!

3.
I long oh! how I long to see
The elm o’er shadow’d cot;
Of all this clouded world to me;
The only sunny spot.
My home! how sweet the sound! my home
Scene of my Eden hours
Where love, and joy, and pleasure bloom!
Life’s bright perennial flowers.