A life on the ocean wave  

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1. A life on the ocean wave, and a home on the rolling deep! Where the
scattered waters rave, And the winds their revels keep. Like an
sail, fare-well to land, The gale follows fair a baft. We shoot
stout vessel and crew, We'll say: Let the storm come down! And the

2. Once more on the deck I stand, Of my own swift, gliding craft. Set
eagle caged I pine, on this dull, unchanging shore. Oh
thro' the sparkling foam, Like an ocean bird set free. Like the
song of our heart shall be, While the winds and waters lave:
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3. The land is no longer in view, The clouds have begun to frown. But with a
give me the flashing brine, The spray and the tempest's roar.
ocean bird, our home, We'll find far out on the sea.
life on the heaving sea, A home on the bounding wave!

Chorus Oh, a life on the ocean wave, and a home on the rolling deep! Where the

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