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MY BARK IS ON THE BILLOW

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My Bark is on the bil - - low, I must wan - - der far from you; And

with a sad and ach - - ing heart I'll bid you now a - dieu. I would

tell you that when far a way Up - on the deep blue sea, When

wild waves wash the lonely deck My heart shall be with you, When

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2.

Oh, do not look upon me
 With that cold and chilling gaze
 For I would look to thee alone
 For bright and better days
 Like the wintry winds of autumn
 Searing all that's bright and fair
 Is that cold and chilling gaze to me
 It fills me with despair.

3.

Oh, be to me that pure bright star
 Which leads the pilgrim home!
 In mercy say thou wilt, and I
 Shall never from thee roam.
 I'll have a smile for every smile
 A tear for every tear,
 And my heart shall be unchangeable
 Thro' every changing year.

4.

My bark is on the billow
 And my home is far from you
 But willingly, most willingly,
 I'd bid it e'er adieu,
 If thou wilt turn one thought to me
 Oh say thou wilt be mine!
 And I'll clasp thee to a heart that will
 Forever, will be thine.

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