## A Letter - song lyrics

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## A LETTER.

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I sent a letter home to thee, between its lines Thou'lt read a tale; A loving message from the sea, by carrier-dove And spreading sail.

## Chorus.

Speed, sweet dove, O speed across the waters blue, bearer of my love, so true. Speed, sweet dove, O speed across the waters blue, bearer of my love, so true

Then perched aloft on flowing sail, should storm presage thy ship to stay, As messenger of precious mail-spread out thy wings und fly away.- Chorus.

Her lowly cottage seek by day, and serenade her dreams by night; Her exiled lover far away fain would return In Loving plight.-Chorus.