

# Speed On, My Bark - song lyrics

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Speed on, my bark, o'er the snowy-capped waves of the sea,  
Speed on to her who is all the world to me;  
Life will be brighter with my love by my side,  
Speed o'er the snowy-capped waves of the sea to her who will be my bride.

When the dark night-shadows o'er the earth fall.  
Sweet thoughts of her will my mind e'er recall,  
And, in those dear dreams of happiness, I,  
As if on the wings of a dove, to her fly.

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In a cottage by the sea dwells my life's bright light,  
And she fondly waits and watches for my coming day and night;  
Oh! how the hours seem to slowly roll away,  
Will he ne'er return to me? I, in fancy, hear her say.