

We Parted on the Shore.

Words and Music by

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Allegretto.

§ *Allegro.*

1. It's years[†] and years and years and years and years and years and years and
 2. For years and years and years and years and years and years and years and
 3. For years and years and years and years and years and years and years and

years,— Since I part-ed from my sweet-heart on the shore— I
 years,— I sailed a - way a - cross the mag-ing rain; I
 years,— I nev-er lived on a - ny thing but hope,— Till I

† A humorous effect is produced by an extravagant rolling of the letter "r" throughout the song.

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nev-er will for - get the sight she shed so ma - ny tears, — I'd
of - ten lay in bunk at night and hoped and hoped and hoped — And
went to wash my face one day up - on the up - per deck; — And the

nev - er seen so ma - ny tears be - fore. — She
hoped I'd nev - er see her face a - gain: — The
cap - tain swore I tried to eat the soap. — He

asked me if I'd think of her and I said p'r'aps I would, — But I'd
more I'd lie in my bunk and hope, I'd lie in my bunk and hope, — I'd lie
took me to his cab - in and he made me drink and drink, — A

oft - en broke my pro - mi - ses be - fore. —
in my bunk and hope and hope the more. —
drink of drink I nev - er drank be - fore. — And

Then she stood and sat and wept and then be - gan to weep, — So when
Then the great big roll - ing tears would stand and roll and roll, — Just
when I drank that drink of drink the cap - tain made me drink, — I

I saw that we part - ed on the shore. —
like the waves that roll up - on the shore. —
thought of her I left up - on the shore. —

CHORUS.
Tempo di Valse.

So we part - ed on the shore, yes, — we part - ed

2nd time f

on the shore. — I said, "Good -

bye, love, I'm off to Bal - ti - more? Then I

kissed her on the ship and the crew be - gan to

roar, Hee - ley hol! hee - ley hol! and we

part - ed on the shore. shore.

Fine. D.S.