We Parted on the Shore.

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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 parted from my sweet-heart on the shore, I
years, I sailed away across the magic rain, I
years, I never lived on any 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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never will forget the sight she shed so many tears,
I'd often lay in bunk at night and hoped and hoped and hoped,
And went to wash my face one day upon the upper deck,
And the

never seen so many tears before.
She hoped I'd never see her face again.
The captain swore I tried to eat the soap.
He

asked me if I'd think of her and I said 'praps 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 cabin and he made me drink and drink.
A

often broke my promises before.
in my bunk and hope and hope the more.
drink of drink I never drank before.
And
Then she stood and sat and wept and then began to weep.
Then the great big rolling tears would stand and roll and roll,
Just when I drank that drink of drink the captain made me drink,

I saw that we parted 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 parted on the shore, yes, we parted

on the shore.

I said, "Good-
bye, love, I'm off to Baltimore. Then I kissed her on the ship and the crew began to roar.
Hee-ley hol' hee-ley hol' and we parted on the shore.

Fine. D.S.