

Homewards

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1. Drop-ping down the trou - bled ri-ver, To the tran - quil, tran - quil shore; Drop-ping
 2. Drop-ping down the wind-ing ri-ver, To the wide and wel - come sea; Drop-ping
 3. Drop-ping down the noi - sy ri-ver, To our peace-ful, peace-ful home; Drop-ping
 4. Drop-ping down the ed - dying ri-ver, With a helms-man true and tried; Drop-ping
 5. Drop-ping down the ra - pid ri-ver, To the dear and death-less land; Drop-ping

down the mis-ty ri - ver, Time's wil - low-shad - ed ri-ver, To the spring em-bo - somed
 down the nar - row ri - ver, Man's wea - ry, way - ward ri-ver, To the blue and am - ple
 down the tur - bid ri - ver, Earth's bust - ling, crowde-d ri-ver, To our gen - tle, gen - tle
 down the peri-lous ri - ver, Mor - ta - li - ty's dark ri-ver, With a sure and heav'n-ly
 down the well known ri - ver, Life's swoll'n and rush - ing ri-ver, To the re - sur-rect - ion-

shore, Where the sweet light shin - eth ev-er, And the sun goes down no more. O
 sea, Where no tem - pest wreck-eth ev-er, Where the sky is fair and free. O
 home; Where the rough roar ris - eth ne-ver, And the vex - ings can - not come; O
 guide; Ev - en Him who, to de - li - ver My soul from death, hath died; O
 - land; Where the liv - ing live for ev-er, And the dead have joined the band;

won - drous, won - drous shore! O won - drous, won - drous shore!
 joy - ous, joy - ous, sea! O joy - ous, joy - ous, sea!
 loved and longed for home! O loved and longed for home!
 Helms-man true and tried! O Helms-man true and tried!
 O fair and bless - èd land! O fair and bless - èd