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The Ship. The thrill of life along her keel,
And, spurning with her foot the ground,
With one exulting, joyons bound,
She leaps into the ocean's arms!
And le i from the assembled crowd
There rose a shout, prolonged and loud,
That to the ocean seemed to my.
"Take her to thy protecting arms,
With all her youth and all her charms!"
How beautiful she is! How fair
She lies within those arms that press
Her form with many a soft caress
Of tenderness and watchful care!
Rail forth into the sea, O ship!
Through wind and wave, right onward steer!
The moistened eye, the troubling lip,
Are not the signs of doubt or fear.
Sail forth into the sea of life,
O gentic, loving, trusting wife,
And safe from all adversity
Upon the bosom of that sea
Thy comings and thy goings be!
For gentleness and love and trust
Prevail o'er angry wave and gust;
And in the wreck of noble lives
Something immortal still syrvives!