For sound of music in the pines and sight of the green firs,

For press of mother's lips to mine and that strong love of hers!

Again I hear the river moan along the gray coast line,

And lo! a song of gladness fills this longing heart o' mine.

The Wanderlust is over now and I shall see again The hills and fields of Canada, the wide and grassy plain.

I've roamed for years, through other lands, from Erin to Japan,

But now, thank God, I'm coming home, a wiser, sadder man—

The gold of life is in my heart, I'm coming home to see

The little cot down by the hills, where Youth once played with me.