Safe Home, Safe Home In Port!

SAFE HOME

1. Safe home, safe home in port! Rent cord-age, shattered deck, Torn
   sails, provisions short, And only not a wreck: But O! the joy up
   on the shore To tell our voyage-per-ils o'er.

2. The prize, the prize secure! The athlete nearly fell, Bare
   all he could endure, And bare not always well. But he may smile at
   troubles gone, Who sets the victor-land on!

3. The lamb is in the fold, In perfect safety penned; The
   longings not to roam, O sins, and doubts and fears—What matter now (when
   wounded side, And for the sheep the Shepherd died.

4. The exile is at Home! O nights and days of tears, O
   so men say) The King has wiped these tears a-way? A-men.

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