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HARK! TO THE SONG OF THE MOUNTAINEER

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Hark! to the song of the moun - taineer, As home - - ward he wends his way, The

cloud_woeing crags give back the cheer, That welcomes the close of day: As he

merri_ly shouts his mountain cry, His heart leaps to its home 'Mid the

tower - ing peaks that kiss the sky Proud na - ture's broad blue dome. With his

Tempo. *Sua---*

Hark to the song.

ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho ho

ho ho ho He sings his mountain cry.

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For now the toil of the day is done,
 All danger he doth defy;
 Till the quiv'ring rays of the morning sun,
 With bright hues the snow caps dye.
 Within yon lowly cabin now,
 See that light hearted throng;
 And though the winds may rudely blow
 They sing their mountain song
 With their ho ho &c.

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Oh! the life, the life of the mountain child,
 Is as free, as free as his ice-robed hills;
 The chase of the dark-eyed chamois wild
 With joy his bosom fills
 At break of day, far, far away
 We track the snow-fields white,
 And the spotless sheet our steps doth greet,
 Till we hail the mists of night.
 With our ho ho &c.

Hark to the song.