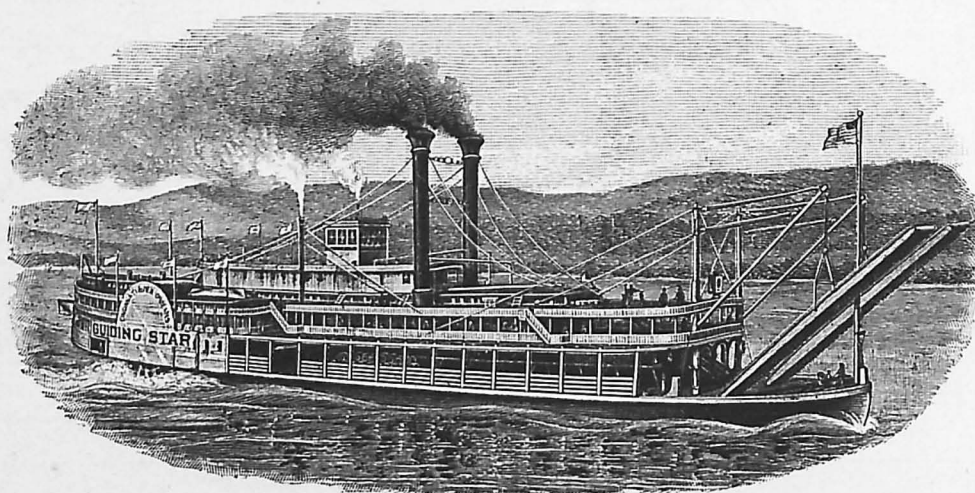


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SONG.



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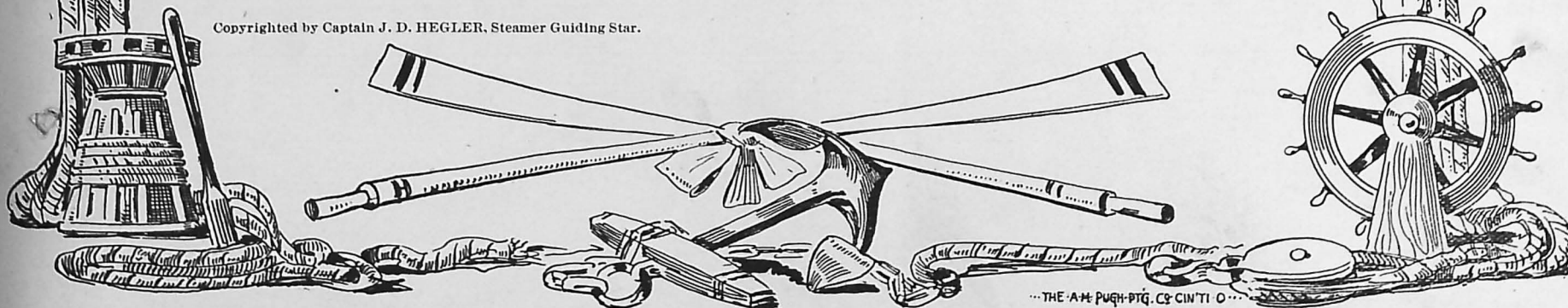
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THE GUIDING STAR.

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Moderato.

1. Mov-ing a-long in the moon - light, Picture of
 2. Cab-in a scene of beau - ty, One of the

grace and pride; . . . Pon-der-ous wheels in mo - tion, Waves on the sil-ver - y
 grand-est sights, . . . Mu-sic and song and danc - ing, Brilliant e - lec - tric

tide. . . . Smoke from the chimneys roll - ing, Tinged by the clouds of steam; . . .
 lights, . . . *Heg - ler* on board command - ing, Safe-ly she rides the stream; . . .

Grace-ful and gent - ly glid - ing Swift-ly a - down the stream; . . . The
 Life to her pas-sen-ger's pleas - ure, Sweet as a pass - ing dream; . . . Day

twinkling stars are smil - ing Down from the moon - lit sky,
 time or night when she's run - ing, Ev - er un - fold - ing scenes

rit.

Birds on the banks are sing - ing, Watch ing the boat go by. Ah!
Go - ing to Cin - cin - na - ti, Or glid - ing to New Or - leans. Ah!

Nev - er so love - ly a pic - ture, Noth - ing on earth can mar As the
She is "one of the fin - est," One of the best by far For

sight of the grace - ful steam - er, The beau - ti - ful Guid - ing Star.
speed, for com - fort or safe - ty The beau - ti - ful Guid - ing Star.

CHORUS

The beau - ti - ful Guid - ing Star, The pop - u - lar Guid - ing Star, There

QUARTET.

The beau - ti - ful Guid - ing Star, The pop - u - lar Guid - ing Star, There

Rit. *a tempo.*

isn't a boat On the riv - er a - float, As fine as the Guid - ing Star.
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THE GUIDING STAR.

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Art, skill and science sit upon their thrones,
And Genius points with pleasure in her eye,
To yonder model handiwork of man,
In graceful motion gliding swiftly by.
Dame nature views the panoramic scene,
Without a cloud its loveliness to mar,
And birds sing songs of joy along the shores,—
Sweet songs of welcome to the GUIDING STAR.

Majestic monster! Grand to look upon
Because of beauty, power, strength and speed,
Of all the boats that plow the placid stream,
This "flagship of the fleet,"—the one to lead.
The smoke that mingles with the clouds of steam,
Like Heaven's drapery, hangs high and far,
Left in the dome of space, from stately stacks,
And steam pipes on the rapid GUIDING STAR.

O! sweet enchanting,—most bewitching scene,
Life to the passengers seems like a dream,
While voices mingle with the music sweet,
That echoes from the cabin to the stream,
The stream that bears the steamer on her way,
With happy souls as glad as angels are,
For Providence protects, and safely guides,
The grand, majestic, graceful GUIDING STAR.

Gallant Captain HEGLER stands upon the roof,
And, with the waving of his lifted hand,
He rides his monster, as a master would,
And makes her answer to his stern command,
And she obeys every wish and word,
As gracefully she glides without a jar,
Upon the bosom of *La Belle Riviere*,
The truly "great and only" GUIDING STAR.

Could life be more enchanting, than a trip
On such a steamer, viewing nature's scenes,
Along the river? one unfading view
From Cincinnati down to New Orleans,
With such a man as HEGLER to command,
I care not stranger who nor what you are,
If you desire to know what 'tis to live,
You go with HEGLER on the GUIDING STAR.

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