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GALLEON WESTWARD

Galleon Westward sailing
 round spiced Afric Cape,
Showered in sea-foam and
 silver mist,
Homeward . . . Homeward
Smelling of jade and midnight
 pearls.

Sails billow in warm incensed
 breeze
Music of lute and lyre
 attending,
Shimmering with silk and
 cinnamon,
Homeward . . .
At gold brocaded dawn.

Amethyst and emerald, the wanderer returns.
Brass bells and dark teak for his lady.
Home . . .
Till the temple chimes ring in his ears,
And the wind calls his restless soul.