

The Mermaid by The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem

Intro: A7 D / G D / G A / D G D (first line)

[Verse 1]

A7 D G D G A D G D

It was Friday morn when we set sail and we were not far from the land

G D

When the captain, he spied a mermaid so fair

G A D G D

With a comb and a glass in her hand

[Chorus]

A7 D G A D E A

And the ocean's waves do roll and the stormy winds do blow

D D7 G D

And we poor sailors are skipping to the top

G A D

While the landlubbers lie down below, below, below

G A D G D

While the landlubbers lie down below

[Verse 2]

A7 D G D G A D G D

And up spoke the captain of our gallant ship and a fine spoken man was he

G D G A D G D

This fishy mermaid has warned me of our doom, we shall sink to the bottom of

[Chorus] the sea

[Verse 3]

A7 D G D G A D G D

Then up spoke the mate of our gallant ship, and a fine spoken man was he.

G D G A D G D

Saying "I have a wife in Brooklyn by the sea, and tonight a widow she will be."

[Chorus]

A7 D G A D E A
And the ocean's waves do roll and the stormy winds do blow

D D7 G D
And we poor sailors are skipping to the top

G A D
While the landlubbers lie down below, below, below

G A D G D
While the landlubbers lie down below

[Verse 4]

A7 D G D G A D G D
Then up spoke the cabin boy of our gallant ship and brave young lad was he
G D G A D G D
Sayin' I have a sweetheart in Salem by the sea and tonight she'll be weepin' for me

[Verse 5]

A7 D G D G A D G D
And up spoke the cook of our gallant ship and a crazy old butcher was he
G D G A D G D
I care much more for my pots and my pans Than I do for the bottom of the sea

[Chorus]

[Verse 6]

A7 D G D G A D G D
Then three times around spun our gallant ship and three times around spun she
D G D G A D G D
And three times around spun our gallant ship & she sank to the bottom of the sea

[Chorus]