

Mermaid Song

Tune in DGd

Irish folksong

Dulcimer Arrangement
by Joe Collins

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1 Twas Fri - day morn when we set sail, and we were not far from the

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5 land, When our cap - tain he spied a love - ly mer-maid fair With a

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8 comb and a glass in her hand. Oh, the o - cean waves do

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11 roll, and the storm - y winds do blow, While

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| 14 we poor sail-ors go skip-ing to the top, Where the land - lub-bers lie down be - | | | | |
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| 17 low, be - low, be - low, Where the land - lub-bers lie down be - low | | | |
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| 3 4 5 6 7 0 0 | | 1 3 3 2 4 4 3 | |

2. Then up spoke the cap-tain of our gallant ship,
 And a well-spoken man was he.
 "This fishy mermaid has warned me of our doom,
 We shall sink to the bottom of the sea."

(Chorus)

3. Then up spoke the mate of our gallant ship,
 And a well-spoken man was he.
 "I have me a wife in Boston by the sea,
 But tonight a widow she will be."

(Chorus)

4. Then up spoke the cook of our gallant ship,
 And a crazy old butcher was he.
 "I care much more for my kettles and my pots
 Than I do for the bottom of the sea!"

(Chorus)

5. Then up spoke the cabin boy of our gallant ship,
 And a well-spoken lad was he.
 "I have a sweetheart in Salem by the sea
 And tonight she'll be weepin' for me."

(Chorus)

6. Then three times around went our gallant ship,
 And three times around went she.
 And the third time that she went around,
 She sank to the bottom of the sea.

(Chorus)