

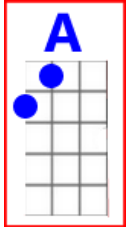
The Mermaid

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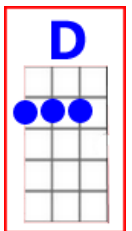
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It was [D] Friday morn when [G] we set [D] sail
And we [G] were not [A] far from the [D] land [D]
When our captain, he spied a [G] mermaid so [D] fair
With a [G] comb and a [A] glass in her [D] hand. [D]



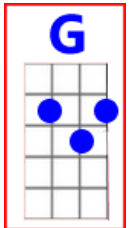
CHORUS:

And the [D] ocean's waves do roll, and the stormy winds do [A] blow,
And [D] we poor sailors are [G] skipping at the [D] top
While the [G] landlubbers [A] lie down be- [D] low, below, below,
While the [G] landlubbers [A] lie down be- [D] low. [D]



And [D] up spoke the captain [G] of our gallant [D] ship
And a [G] fine spoken [A] man was [D] he [D]
This fishy mermaid has [G] warned me of our [D] doom
We shall [G] sink to the [A] bottom of the [D] sea [D]

CHORUS: And the [D] ocean's waves do roll ...



Then [D] up spoke the cabin boy [G] of our gallant [D] ship
And a [G] brave young [A] lad was [D] he
Sayin' [D] I have a sweetheart in [G] Salem by the [D] sea
And to- [G] night she'll be [A] weepin' for [D] me

CHORUS: And the [D] ocean's waves do roll ...

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

CHORUS: And the [D] ocean's waves do roll ...

Then [D] three times round [G] spun our gallant [D] ship
And [G] three times [A] round spun [D] she
And [D] three times round spun [G] our gallant [D] ship
And she [G] sank to the [A] bottom of the [D] sea.

CHORUS: And the [D] ocean's waves do roll ...