

# The Merman (For the ladies to sing)

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Key: G; 4time

Intro: [G x4] [D x2] [C x2] [G x4] [C x2] [D x2] *repeat*

When [G] I was a gal in a fishing town, my [C] old ma said to [G] me  
You can [G] spend your life, your [Em] jolly life, just [A] sailing on the [D] sea.  
You can [G] search the world for handsome guys  
Till your [C] eyes are weak and [Bm] dim,  
But [C] don't go searching for a [G] Merman, [Em] gal,  
If you [C] don't want to [D] cook for [G] him!



## CHORUS:

Oh his [C] head it was as [G] bald as a coot, his [C] skin covered in tat- [G] toos,  
The [C] body odour [G] was intense, and he [C] clearly liked his [G] booze.  
How- [C] ever, I loved him with [G] all my heart,  
But I [C] only liked the [G] lower [Em] part,  
'Cause his [C] tail was a [D] work of [G] art!

[G x4] [D x2] [C x2] [G x4] [C x2] [D x2] *repeat*

I [G] signed onto a sailing ship my [C] very first day at [G] sea,  
I [G] saw the Merman [Em] in the waves [A] reaching out for [D] me.  
"Come [G] live with me in the sea" said he, [C] "down on the ocean [Bm] floor  
And [C] I'll show you my [G] etch- [Em] ings  
You've [C] never seen the [D] like be- [G] fore!"

So [G] over I jumped and he pulled me down, [C] down to his seaweed [G] bed,  
[G] And a pillow of [Em] empty cans he [A] placed beneath my [D] head.  
[G] Then he fed me fish and chips up- [C] on a paper [Bm] plate,  
From his [C] head to his waist it [G] was a [Em] mess,  
But the [C] rest of [D] him was [G] great!

**CHORUS:** Oh his [C] head it was as [G] bald as a coot ...

[G x4] [D x2] [C x2] [G x4] [C x2] [D x2] *repeat*

But [G] then one day he swam away so I [C] sang to the clams and [G] whales:  
"Oh how I miss his [Em] balding head, and [A] silver streaks be- [D] low".  
[G] But just then his brother swam by, and he [C] set my heart a- [B7\*] flutter(\**pause*)  
His [C] upper part was an [G] ugly [Em] fish,  
But on his [C] bottom I could [D] spread my [G] butter!

His [C] head was as [G] hairy as a bear, his [C] skin covered in [G] scales,  
His [C] body odour [G] was sublime, and he [C] clearly liked his [G] ales.  
And [C] I loved him from [G] the very start,  
But I [C] only used his [G] lower [Em] part,  
'Cause he [C] was my ace of [G] hearts!

[G x4] [D x2] [C x2] [G x4] [C x2] [D x2] *repeat*

