

THE MERMAID

Toonsoort: F Duur: 3.05
Voorspel: laatste regel refrein
Shanty-man begint met 1e couplet

Refrein: (N.B.: let op de onderstreepte "knikjes"!)

And the ocean waves do <u>ro-oll</u>	iets ingehouden
And the stormy winds <u>do-o</u> blow	crescendo naar "blow"
And we poor sailorboys were sitting up aloft	half volume
While the landlubbers <u>lay-ay</u> down below, below, below	cresc.
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Coupletten: (opmerking bij refrein geldt ook voor coupletten!)

- 1. It was Friday-ay morn when we-e se-et sail,
And we were not fa-ar from the land,
Our captain, he spied a me-ermaid so fair,
With a comb and gla-ass in her hand*
- 2. Then up spoke the captain, of ou-our gallant ship,
And a fine spoken ma-an wa-as he,
This fishy mermaid, has warned me of our doom,
We shall sink to the bottom of the sea*
- 3. Then up spoke the cabin boy of ou-our gallant ship,
And a cheekie young la-addie was he,
Saying I have a girlfriend in Brooklyn by the sea,
And tonight she'll be wee-eeping for me*
- 4. Then up spoke the cook, of ou-our gallant ship,
And a bloody old bu-utcher was he,
Saying I care no more for my po-ots a-and pans,
They shall sink to the bottom of the sea*
- 5. Three times around, spun our gallant ship,
And three times arou-ound spu-un she,
Three times around, spun our gallant ship,
And she sank to the bottom of the sea*