

The Mermaid

Songfest 2024

Lively shanty tempo ♩ = 120

VERSE 1

C A/C# Dm⁷ G C C/E F

Voice

'Twas the Fri - day morn when we_ set_ sail and our ship not far from

6 C F C F C^o C/G G⁷

Voice

land, We_ there did e - spy_ a_ pre - ty mer - maid, With a comb and a glass in her

10 Am C/E C^o C/G Am⁷ G⁷ C Am⁷

Voice

hand, her hand, her hand, With a comb and a glass_ in her hand.

13 Dm⁷ G⁷ CHORUS C Dm⁷ G⁷ C C/E F C

Voice

While the ra - ging seas_ did_ roar, and the stor - my winds did_ blow, While

18 F C F C^o C/G G⁷

Voice

we jol - ly sai - lor boys were sit - ting up a - loft, And the land lub bers ly - ing down be -

21 Am C/E C^o C/G G⁷ 1. C Am⁷ Dm⁷ VERSE 2

Voice

low, be - low, be - low, And the land lub bers ly - ing down be - low. Then_

Fine after 3rd chorus

25 C A Fm G C C/E F F#° C

Voice

up spoke the cap - tain of our gal-lant ship, And a fine old man was_ he. "This_

29 F C F F#° C C/Bb

Voice

fi - shy mer - maid has warned me of our doom, We shall sink to the bot-tom of the

32 C/A Fm C/G C° C/G A7 Fm/Ab G

Voice

sea, the sea, the sea, We shall sink to the bot - tom of the

34 C Ab Cm/G Fm G C [CHORUS]

Voice

sea." While the

37 2. C Am7 Dm7 [VERSE 3] C A Fm G C C/E

Voice

low. Then_ three times round spun our gal-lant, gal-lant ship, And

41 F F#° C F C F F#°

Voice

three times round spun she, Then three times round spun our gal-lant, gal-lant ship, And she

45 C C/Bb C/A Fm C/G C°

Voice

sank to the bot - tom of the sea, the sea, the sea, And she

47 C/G A7 Fm/Ab G C Am7 Dm7 G7 [CHORUS] D.S. al Fine

Voice

sank to the bot - tom of the sea. While the