**The Mermaid**

**G C G**

‘Twas Friday morn when we set sail

**C D G**

And we were not far from the land

**G C G**When our captain, he spied a mermaid so fair

**C D G**With a comb and a glass in her hand

***Chorus:***

**G C G**

And the ocean waves do roll

**D**

And the stormy winds do blow

**G G7 C G**While we poor sailors are skipping at the top

**C D G Em**And the landlubbers lie down be-low, below, be-low

**C D G C G**And the landlubbers lie down be-low

**G C G**

Then up spoke the captain of our gallant ship,

**C D G**And a brave old man was he,

**G C G**This fair, young mermaid has warned me of our doom:

**C D G**We shall sink to the bottom of the sea!

***[Chorus]***

**G C G**

And up spoke the mate of our gallant ship

**C D G**And a well-spoken man was he

**G C G**I have me a wife in Salem by the sea

**C D G**And tonight, she a widow will be

***[Chorus]***

**G C G**

And up spoke the cook of our gallant ship

**C D G**And a crazy old butcher was he

**G C G**Saying, I care much more for my pots and my pans

**C D G**Than I do for the bottom of the sea

***[Chorus]***

**G C G**

Then up spoke the cabinboy, of our gallant ship

**C D G**And a fine strappin’ lad was he

**G C G**I have a sweetheart down in Boston town,

**C D G**

And tonight she’ll be weepin’ for me

***[Chorus]***

**G C G**

Then up spoke the parrot of our gallant ship

**C D G**And a smartarse parrot was she

**(NC)**Brawk, you're going to drown, you’re going to drown, Brawk ***\*whistle\****

**C D G**And flew to the shore for her safe-ty

***[Chorus]***

**G C G**

Then three times a-round went our gallant ship

**C D G**And three times a-round went she

**G C G**Three times a-round went our gallant ship

**C D G**And she sank to the bottom of the sea

***[Chorus x2]***