

To all you la-dies now at land, We men at sea in-dite, But

first would have you un-derstand How hard it is to write: The muses now, and

Neptune too, We must implore to write to you, With a fa, la la la, la la, la la la la.

The musical score is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal melody begins with a half note B-flat, followed by a quarter note A, a quarter note G, and a half note F. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note B-flat, a quarter note A, and a half note G. The lyrics are: "Neptune too, We must implore to write to you, With a fa, la la la, la la, la la la la." The score ends with a double bar line.