

# THE MERMAID

## A Ballad Of The Sea

S. A. T. B.\*  
*a cappella*

TRADITIONAL  
arr. by John Whitworth

Steadily (♩ = 120)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO  
(For rehearsal only)

*f* T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm *p* t'm

*f* T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm *p* t'm t'm t'm

*f* T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm *p* was on the broad At-

*f* Bom bom bom bom bom m bom m bom *p* bom

*f* *f*

t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

lantic, 'mid the e-qui-noc-tial gales, That a young fel-low fell o-ver-board a-

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

Duration  
2'55"

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t'm t'm t'm t'm. Pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom

t'm t'm t'm t'm. Pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom

mong the sharks and whales. And— down he went like a streak of light, so ek - ly down went

bom bom bom bom bom bom

pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom. Sing-ing: *f*

pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom. Sing-ing: *f*

he Un - til he came to a mer-ma-id at the bot-tom of the deep blue sea. Sing-ing: *f*

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom. Sing-ing: *f*

“Rule Bri-tan-nia! Bri-tan-nia, rule the waves! And Bri-tons ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver

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*mp*

She raised her-self on her beau-ti-ful tail and gave him her soft wet hand: "I've

*p*

Pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom

*p*

Pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom

*p*

Bom bom bom bom

*mp*

long been wait-ing you my dear; now wel - come safe to land. Go—

pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom

pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

back to your mess-mates for the last time and— tell them all from me, That you're mar-ri-ed to a

pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom

pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom

bom bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

mer-ma-id at the bottom of the deep blue sea?" Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri - tan-nia! Bri -

pom pom pom pom pom pom. Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri - tan-nia! Bri -

pom pom pom pom pom pom. Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri - tan-nia! Bri -

bom bom bom bom bom. Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri - tan-nia! Bri -

tan - nia, rule the waves! And Bri - tons ne - ver, ne - ver, ne - ver

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shall be mar - ri - ed to a mer - ma - id at the bot - tom of the deep blue sea!"

shall be po po po pom po po po pom pom pom pom.

shall be po po po po pom po po po pom pom pom pom.

shall be bom bom bom bom bom.

*p*  
 T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm.

*p*  
 T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm.

*f*  
 We— sent a boat to look for him, ex-pect-ing to find his corpse; We— up— came with a

*p*  
 Bom bom bom bom bom bom.

*p*  
*f*

*ff* *pp*  
 BANG! SHOUT! T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

*ff* *p* *pp*  
 BANG! SHOUT! T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

*p* *pp*  
 bang and a shout. T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

*ff*  
 BANG! SHOUT! and a voice se-pul-chral-ly hoarse: "My— com-rades and my mess-mates, O—

*p*  
*ff* *ff*

t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

do not look for me, For I'm mar-ri-ed to mer-mid at the

t'm t'm t'm t'm Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri-tan-nia! Bri-tan-nia, rule the

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Bottom of the deep blue sea." "Rule, Bri-tan-nia! Bri-tan-nia, rule the

waves! And Bri - tons ne - ver, ne - ver, ne - ver shall be

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*pp* mar - ri - ed a ma - id at the bot - tom of the deep blue sea!"

*pp* po po po pom pom pom pom.

po po po pom po po po pom pom pom pom.

bom bom bom bom bot - tom of the sea!"

*pp* *rall.*

*p*

T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm.

*p*

T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm.

*\* mf*

In my chest you'll find my half-year's wage like - wise a lock of hair This—

*p*

bom bom bom bom bom

*p*

*mf*

Doo doo doo doo doo. T'm t'm t'm t'm

Doo doo doo doo doo. T'm t'm t'm t'm

lock-er from my neck you'll take, and bear to my young wife dear. My—

bom bom bom bom bom bom

\* For A.T.B.B. performance the two lowest voices should interchange parts between the asterisks.

t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

carte de vi-site to my grand-mother take. Tell her not to weep for for I'm

bom bom bom bom bom

t'm t'm t'm Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri-

*pp* *f*

t'm t'm t'm. Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri-

*pp* *f*

ar-ed bom. Ah \_\_\_\_\_ Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri-

*f*

bom to a mer-ma-id at the bot-tom of the deep blue sea!" Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri-

*pp* *pp* *f*

\* See note on page 11

tan-nia! Bri-tan-nia, rule the waves! And Bri-tons ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver

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*p* shall be mar-ri-ed... mer-ma-id... bot-tom the deep blue sea!"

Slow

*mf* *rall.*

The — an-chor was weighed and the sails un-furled, and the ship was sail-ing free.

*mf* *rall.*

The — an-chor was weighed and the sails un-furled, and the ship was sail-ing free.

*mf* *rall.*

The an-chor was weighed and the sails un-furled, and the ship was sail-ing free. — When

*mf* *rall.*

The — an-chor was weighed and the sails un-furled, and the ship was sail-ing free. —

Slow

*mf* *rall.*

Tempo I

*p*

T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

*p*

T'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm

up we went to our ca - pi-taine, and our tale we told to he. The —

Bom bom bom bom bom bom bom

Tempo I

Slow

t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm mm.

t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm t'm mm.

cap-tain went to the old ship's side, and out loud bel-lowed he: "Be as hap-py as you can with your

bom bom bom bom m.

Tempo I

Slow

m t'm t'm. Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri - tan-nial Bri -

T'm t'm t'm. Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri - tan-nial Bri -

wife, man, at the bot-tom of the deep blue sea!" Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri - tan-nial Bri -

Bom bom bom. Sing-ing: "Rule, Bri - tan-nial Bri -

Tempo I Slow

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Tempo I

*stringendo* **ff**

mar - ri - ed mer - ma - id at the bot - tom of the deep blue sea!" Hoy!

*stringendo* **ff**

ri - ed to a mer - ma - id at the bot - tom of the deep blue sea!" Hoy!

*stringendo* **ff**

mar - ri - ed to a mer - ma - id at the bot - tom of the deep blue sea!" Hoy!

*stringendo* **ff**

mar - ri - ed to a mer - ma - id at the bot - tom of the deep blue sea!" Hoy!

Tempo I

*stringendo* **ff**