

# A Life At Sea

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There's adventure waiting for you and me,  
Together we'll learn to live and share the ocean.  
The wind in our hair  
And the salt on our lips  
And the waves that blow wild and free,  
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# Avast! Ahoy!

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|   | <b>Pirate group 1</b>   | <b>Pirate group 2</b>   |
| 1 | Swab the decks,<br>Rig the mast,<br>Hoist the sail,<br>Clean the brass.                   | Swab the decks,<br>Rig the mast,<br>Hoist the sail,<br>Clean the brass. |
|   | <b>All</b>  |   |
|   | We're off to find mermaids, we don't know where,<br>We're singing a shanty as we prepare. |   |

**CHORUS**    *Avast! Ahoy! We'll be  
The scariest pirates that you've ever seen.  
Avast! Ahoy! We'll be  
The rulers of the seven seas.*

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|---|---|--|
|   | <b>Pirate group 1</b>   | <b>Pirate group 2</b>  |
| 2 | Coil the ropes,<br>Batten the hatch,<br>Swing the lead,<br>Raise the flag.                | Coil the ropes,<br>Batten the hatch,<br>Swing the lead,<br>Raise the flag. |
|   | <b>All</b>  |  |
|   | Ready the ship for the journey today,<br>We're off to seek mermaids and find their caves. |  |

**CHORUS**

# I'm A Parrot

## **Parrot solo**

- 1 I'm a parrot, I'm a parrot, I'm a very chatty parrot,  
Every pirate needs a parrot, don't you know?  
I'm your must-have, I'm your key, your absolute necessity,  
No you're not a proper pirate on your own!

## **Pirates**

Oh he's your squawking, talking, funny-walking,  
Flapping, yapping, aye-aye captain,  
Shoulder-hugging, pirate-loving friend!

## **Parrot solo**

- 2 I'm a parrot, I'm a parrot, I'm a very chatty parrot,  
Every pirate needs a parrot, don't you know?  
Hasn't anybody told ya that you need me on your shoulder?  
No you're not a proper pirate on your own!

## **Pirates**

Oh he's your squawking, talking, funny-walking,  
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## **Parrot solo (spoken)**

- 3 I'm a parrot, I'm a parrot, I'm a very chatty parrot,  
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## **Pirates (with harmony)**

Oh he's your squawking, talking, funny-walking,  
Flapping, yapping, aye-aye captain,  
Shoulder-hugging, pirate-loving friend!

## **Pirates and Parrot\* (with harmony)**

*(Faster)* Oh he's your squawking, talking, funny-walking,  
Flapping, yapping, aye-aye captain,  
Shoulder-hugging, pirate-loving friend!

\*The Parrot speaks this section and says 'I'm' instead of 'he's'.

# Me Hearty High

- 1 We're pirates in training,  
We must make the grade,  
We're learning our skills  
And the tricks of the trade,  
Like eye-patch positions  
And weather conditions  
And counting our pieces of eight.

**CHORUS** *Oh there's a lot to learn, there's a lot to do  
Before we can pass as a pirate crew,  
There's more to this than meets the eye,  
But we're learning fast at Me Hearty High!*

- 2 There's scurvy prevention  
And sea-sickness tests,  
Then lock-breaking lessons for  
Gold treasure chests,  
There's brewing and swigging,  
And climbing the rigging,  
We must pass them all for success.

**CHORUS**  
*We're learning fast at Me Hearty High!  
ARRR!*

# Out Of Your League!

- 1 We don't need a ship to get around in the sea,  
We don't need help to navigate, we're GPS free!  
We can weather any storm without the shelter you need,  
Face it pirates, we're way out of your league!

**CHORUS** *We're sassy, we're flashy,  
We're one of a kind,  
We're gritty, we're witty,  
We know our own mind.  
Throughout the course of history  
We've kept an air of mystery  
And you don't know much  
About the mermaids at all.*

- 2 We like to be pretty, we like to be bling!  
With salon-ready hair and lots of sparkly things,  
But these things don't define us, I think you'll agree,  
Face it pirates, we're way out of your league!

**CHORUS** *(with harmony)*

**LAST CHORUS** *(with harmony)*

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We're gritty, we're witty,  
We know our own mind.  
Throughout the course of history  
We've kept an air of mystery  
And you don't know much,  
You don't know much,  
You don't know much  
About the mermaids at all.*

*(Spoken)* Talk to the fin, 'cause we ain't listening!\*

\*The mermaids turn from the pirates, pick up their tail fins and twist their heads as one or all of them speak.

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# Pool Party

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| <b>Mermaids</b>                         | <b>Pirates</b> |
| 1 Have you got your shades on?          | YES!*          |
| Have you got your swimmers?             | AYE-AYE!       |
| Have you got your sunscreen,            |                |
| Your goggles, your flippers?            | ARRR!          |
| Have you got the food in?               | ARRR!          |
| Have you lit the barby?                 | AYE-AYE!       |
| Then you're set to dive into the party! |                |

**CHORUS** *We're having a pool party  
In the big, blue sea,  
Won't you all join in and dance and swim  
And karaoke?  
There'll be some laughing, some splashing,  
Some eating, some chatting,  
So get this party going right now, now, now!*

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| <b>Mermaids</b>                         | <b>Pirates</b> |
| 2 Have you got your shades on?          | AYE-AYE!       |
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**CHORUS**  
*Dive in!*

*\*Have fun coming up with your own pattern of pirate-y responses throughout the song, either with solos or groups.*

# We Don't Like Mermaids

## **Pirates**

- 1 We don't like mermaids, they're bossy and they're mean,  
We don't like mermaids, they think they rule the sea,  
They say we're not real pirates and we'll never make the grade,  
But *they* don't work at anything, they're just plain vain...

### **Pirate group 1**

Mind my hair,  
Mind my nails,  
Mind my jewels,  
Mind my tail.

### **Pirate group 2 (spoken mockingly)**

Mind my hair!  
Mind my nails!  
Mind my jewels!  
Mind my tail!

### **All pirates**

They say we're not real pirates and we'll never make the grade,  
But *they* don't work at anything, they're just plain vain.

## **Mermaids**

- 2 We don't like pirates, they're tricky and they're sly,  
We don't like pirates, they're mocking and unkind,  
They say we're silly mermaids and they think that they're so tough,  
But all they do is swagger round and brag about their stuff...

### **Mermaid group 1**

Look at my hook,  
Look at my patch,  
Look at my sword,  
Look at my hat.

### **Mermaid group 2 (spoken mockingly)**

Look at my hook!  
Look at my patch!  
Look at my sword!  
Look at my hat!

### **All mermaids**

They say we're silly mermaids and they think that they're so tough,  
But all they do is swagger round and brag about their stuff.

## **Pirates**

- 3 We don't like mermaids, they're sneaky and they're cruel,

### **Mermaids**

We don't like pirates, they're smelly and they're rude.

### **Pirates**

You think that you're so special,

### **Mermaids**

And you think that you're so cool,

### **Pirates & Mermaids**

But soon you'll see that we're the best, by far the better crew!