

## Waterboys

# "Song of the mermaid"

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On a day of days  
I stood and gazed  
Over the western sea  
I was completely dazed,  
Wide-mouthed and amazed  
when a mermaid called to me

Ooh-Ooooh Ooooooooooh, my sunny sailor boy  
ooh-Ooooh Ooooooooooh, my sunny sailor boy

Like a man in a dream,  
for an age it seemed  
I stood as still as a stone  
while the mermaid sang  
And her melody rang  
like a memory calling me home

Ooh-Ooooh Ooooooooooh, my sunny sailor boy  
ooh-Ooooh Ooooooooooh, my sunny sailor boy

Then the sea and the wind  
and the shores did spin  
And though my resistance was strong  
all the stars in space  
Filled the mermaid's face  
as she captured my will with her song

Ooh-Ooooh Ooooooooooh, my sunny sailor boy  
ooh-Ooooh Ooooooooooh, my sunny sailor boy

Somehow I spoke --  
the enchantment broke  
I rubbed my eyes open wide  
like a dream she was gone  
All that remained was a song  
borne on the ebbing tide

Ooh-Ooooh Ooooooooooh, my sunny sailor boy  
ooh-Ooooh Ooooooooooh, my sunny sailor boy

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