

## Little Jimmy Dickens

### "When the Ship Hits the Sand"

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(L. Kingston)

Oh! my wife and I went on an ocean cruise  
Three days out and I was sick down to my shoes  
And to make it more forelorn, we sailed into a ragin'  
storm  
Where we were, nobody seemed to have a clue.

While the ship was bein' tossed and thrown about  
I decided that I'd try to take a nap  
Then I heard an awful noise and I asked one of the  
boys  
What had happened and you should of heard him  
shout.

Chorus:

Where were you when the ship hit the sand?  
I said; "I was in there prayin' for dry land,  
With a bucket and my breakfast in my hand!"  
Where were you when the ship hit the sand?

Oh! the captain he came a-runnin' up on deck  
He was a-lookin kinda pale around the neck  
As he sit there shoutin' orders, I stood splashin' in the  
water  
And I ask exactly what you might expect.

Chorus:

Where were you when the ship hit the sand?  
He said; "I was in there prayin' for dry land,  
With a bucket and my breakfast in my hand!"  
Where were you when the ship hit the sand?...

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