

## Alan Menken "Fathoms Below"

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PILOT

I'll tell you a tale of the bottomless blue

SAILORS

An' it's hey to the starboard, heave ho!  
Brave sailor, beware, 'cause a big 'uns a-brewin'

SAILORS

Mysterious fathoms below!  
Heave ho!

PILOT

I'll sing you a song of the king of the sea

PILOT & SAILORS

An' it's hey to the starboard, heave ho!

PILOT

The ruler of all of the oceans is he

SAILORS

In mysterious fathoms below!  
Fathoms below, below!  
From whence wayward westerlies blow!  
Where Triton is king  
And his merpeople sing  
In mysterious fathoms below!

PRINCE ERIC

Isn't this perfection, Grimsby? Out on the open sea,  
surrounded by nothing  
But water

GRIMSBY

Oh, yes, it's simply... delightful...

PRINCE ERIC

The salt on your skin  
And the wind in your hair  
And the waves as they ebb and they flow!  
We're miles from the shore  
And guess what? I don't care!

GRIMSBY

As for me, I'm about to heave ho!

PILOT

Back to work!

SAILORS

I'll sing you a song of the king of the sea  
An' it's hey to the starboard, heave ho!  
The ruler of all of the oceans is he

In mysterious fathoms below!

GRIMSBY

King of the sea? Why, that's nautical nonsense Â—  
nothing but a  
Superstition!

PILOT

The king of the ocean gets angry  
An' when he gets angry, beware!  
I'm tellin' ya, lad, when King Triton is mad  
How the waves'll buck, rock to and fro!

PILOT & SAILORS

Hold on, good luck, as down you go!

PRINCE ERIC

What is that? Do you hear something?

GRIMSBY

Milord, please. Enough sea-faring! You've got to get  
back to court Â—  
To honor your father's dying wish and  
Take up his crown!

PRINCE ERIC

That's not the life for me, GrimsbyÂ—  
There it is again!

PILOT

We ought to head back to shore, your majesty.

GRIMSBY

Indeed, we should!

PRINCE ERIC

Not while I'm captain. Now follow that voice! To the  
ends of the earth if  
We have to!

PILOT  
Aye-aye, Captain!

PILOT & SAILORS  
There's mermaids out there in the bottomless blue  
An' it's hey to the starboard, heave ho!  
Watch out for 'em, lad, or you'll go to your ruin  
Mysterious fathoms below!

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