

## **Berlin Irving**

### **"We Saw The Sea"**

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We joined the Navy to see the world  
And what did we see?  
We saw the sea  
We saw the Pacific and the Atlantic  
But the Atlantic isn't romantic  
And the Pacific isn't what it's cracked up to be

We joined the Navy to do or die  
But we didn't do and we didn't die  
We were much too busy looking at the ocean and the  
sky  
And what did we see?  
We saw the sea  
We saw the Atlantic and the Pacific  
But the Pacific isn't terrific  
And the Atlantic isn't what it's cracked up to be

They tell us that the Admiral  
Is as nice as he can be  
But we never see the Admiral  
Because the Admiral has never been to sea

We joined the Navy to see the girls  
And what did we see?  
We saw the sea  
Instead of a girl or two in a taxi  
We were compelled to look at the Black Sea  
Seeing the Black Sea isn't what it's cracked up to be

Sailing, sailing home again  
To see the girls upon the village green  
Then across the foam again  
To see the other seas we haven't seen

We owe the Navy an awful lot  
For they taught us how to do the Sailor's Hornpipe  
And they showed us how to tie a sailor's knot  
But more than that, they showed us the sea  
We never get seasick sailing the ocean  
We don't object to feeling the motion  
We're never seasick but we are awful sick of sea

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