

Octopus

Syd Barrett

H E7 G C7
1. Trip to heave and ho, up down, to and fro'
A
You have no word
H A
Trip, trip to a dream dragon
H A
Hide your wings in a ghost tower
H A H
Sails cackling at every plate we break
H H#
Was cracked by scattered needles
A
The little minute gong
A
Coughs and clears his throat
A
Madam you see before you stand
A
Hey ho, never be still
A
The old original favorite grand
A
Grasshoppers green Herbarian band
A F#7
And the tune they play is "In Us Confide"
H E7 G C7
So trip to heave and ho, up down, to and fro'
A
You have no word

F# H
R: Please leave us here
F# H H7 E
Close our eyes to the octopus ride! 2x

E F F# G

G
2. Isn't it good to be lost in the wood
G As
isn't it bad so quiet there, in the wood
A D
Meant even less to me than I thought
A D
With a honey plough of yellow prickly seeds
A D F#7
Clover honey pots and mystic shining feed...
H E7
Well, the mad cat laughed at the man on the border
G C7
Hey ho, huff the Talbot
H A
Cheat he cried shouting kangaroo
H A
It's true in their tree they cried

F# **H**
 R: Please leave us here
F# **H** **H7** **E**
 Close our eyes to the octopus ride!

Solo: **F#**

F# **H**
 R: Please leave us here
F# **H** **H7** **E**
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H **A**
 3. The mad cat laughed at the man on the border
H **A**
 Hey ho, huff the Talbot
H **A**
 The winds they blew and the leaves did wag
H **A**
 And they'll never put me in their bag
H **A**
 The aging seas will reach and always seep
H **A**
 So high you go, so low you creep
H **A**
 The wind it blows in tropical heat
H **A**
 The drones they throng on mossy seats
H **A**
 The squeaking door will always squeak
H **A**
 Two up, two down we'll never meet
H **A**
 So merrily trip good my side

F# **H**
 R: Please leave us here
F# **H** **H7** **E**
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E F F# G