

# What Did The Deep Sea Say?

Woody Guthrie

Oh, captain tell me true  
Does my sailor sail with you?  
No, he does not sail with me  
He sleeps on the bottom of the sea

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Tell me, what did the deep sea say?  
It moaned and groaned  
And it splashed and it foamed  
And it rolled on its weary way

Well, he promised he'd write to me  
But his promise he never kept true  
Never a word from my sailor have I heard  
Since he sailed on that ocean blue

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A beautiful rose every day  
I placed on the crest of the waves  
Said "Take it please  
And let the petals fall  
Above his watery grave"

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