

# The Ballad of Laverne and Captain Flint

Guy Clark

Here comes Martha runnin' down the pier  
looks like Captain Flint is here  
You get the bow and I get the stern  
Lord would you look at that Laverne  
Old Flint's got shrimp from the deep blue sea  
and buckets of fish for you and me

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and there's no home port painted on her stern  
and they say she's like a ghost up and down that Texas coast  
but you saw him didn't you Laverne

Daddy says Flint is a weird old bird  
and what's more I have heard  
that his nets are charmed by a woman who knew  
how to work that Louisiana voo-doo  
Laverne get away from that boat you hear  
your mama don't want you hangin' round here

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Martha, Martha won't you tell me please  
that it's not Laverne that I see  
there on the deck of the Miss-Inclined  
with Captain Flint I must be blind  
Laverne girl what's the matter with you  
old Captain Flint put a spell on you

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