

## Octopus

### The Handsome Family

The octopus has 3 hearts  
And lives in caves below the sea  
Or in a beer can or a bath tub  
Or a puddle in the street

Any fisherman can tell you  
When an octopus waves its arms  
It hypnotizes schools of fish  
All movement stops for miles

Even the waves stand still  
All the witnesses have sworn  
And it's impossible to resist  
The urge to jump overboard

That's why I try and stay away  
From seashore holidays

But I know that no one has to know  
If I take an evening stroll  
Down to the end of the wooden pier  
Where the water's deep and cold

If I should see an octopus  
Lift its arms out of the sea  
Or see its shadow rising up  
Cross the rooftops above the streets

I'd follow those dancing limbs  
To the spinning edge of the sky  
Where all the boats fall off the world  
Into the octopus's eye

That's why I know I shouldn't go  
On a cruise across the sea

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