

# What Does The Deep Sea Say?

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Where is my sailor boy? Where is my sailor boy?  
He sleeps at the bottom of the deep blue sea  
And he can't come back to me

I stand on the beach alone and gaze at the misty blue  
Deep sea, as you hold him to your breast  
Does he mention my name to you?

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And it rolls on it's weary way

Oh, please tell me, deep blue sea, is he sleeping peacefully?  
The winds from the north are blowing icy cold  
Please keep him warm for me

If only my dreamin' soul, some token of love could find  
If only the waves would show me where he sleeps  
Then I'd leave this world behind

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A beautiful rose one day, I placed on the crest of a wave  
I said, "Take it please and let the petals fall  
Above his watery grave"

The driftwood I watched in vain, my rose never came back again  
So wave take another message to my love  
Sayin', "I'll be here above"

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