

FATHOMS BELOW

Luke/Zach I'LL TELL YOU A TALE OF THE BOTTOMLESS BLUE
 All AND IT'S HEY TO THE STARBOARD, HEAVE HO!
 Luke/Zach BRAVE SAILOR, BEWARE, 'CAUSE A BIG 'UNS A-BREWIN'
 All MYSTERIOUS FATHOMS BELOW!
 HEAVE HO!

Nicholas/Noah I'LL SING YOU A SONG OF THE KING OF THE SEA
 All AND IT'S HEY TO THE STARBOARD, HEAVE HO!
 Nicholas/Noah THE RULER OF ALL OF THE OCEANS IS HE
 All IN MYSTERIOUS FATHOMS BELOW!

All FATHOMS BELOW, BELOW!
 FROM WHENCE WAYWARD WESTERLIES BLOW!
 WHERE TRITON IS KING
 AND HIS MERPEOPLE SING
 IN MYSTERIOUS FATHOMS BELOW!

Evalyn *(nervously)* Merepeople?? I don't know about that....
 Emma Come now, let's not talk about mermaids on such a beautiful sailing day.

Luke/Zach
 Nicholas/Noah/
 Emma/Evalyn THE SALT ON YOUR SKIN
 AND THE WIND IN YOUR HAIR
 AND THE WAVES AS THEY EBB AND THEY FLOW!
 WE'RE MILES FROM THE SHORE
 AND GUESS WHAT – I DON'T CARE!

Emmaline AS FOR ME, I'M ABOUT TO HEAVE HO!

Suddenly, several mermaids (Grace Howard, Emily, Reagan) enter and begin singing.

Olive Wait! Wait guys, I think I see something.
 Madison What? We're in the middle of the ocean.
 Evalyn You're crazy!
 Madison The salt air finally getting to you?
 Emma I don't see anything
 Olive Look!

All pirates freeze peering through the fog

Madison Wait! I can see it too!
 Olive It looks like... like... like a...
 Zach MERMAID!!!!!!

Pirates all panic and cling to each other in terror.

All THERE'S MERMAIDS OUT THERE IN THE BOTTOMLESS BLUE
 AND IT'S HEY TO THE STARBOARD, HEAVE HO!
 WATCH OUT FOR 'EM, LAD, OR YOU'LL GO TO YOUR RUIN
 MYSTERIOUS FATHOMS BELOW!

SCENE 1:

Emi Argh.... how long until we put out to sail again?

Olive However long it takes us to unload the ship's cargo.

Camilla But I'm so bored, being stuck here on shore like a landlubber.

All agree.

Elenor I want to be out on the open sea, watching the rolling waves, tasting the salt air,
 scaring the sea gulls...

Emi Aye! There's nothing like the life of a sailor.

Coco *(Dramatically)* Exploring new places every day, fighting against the roaring waters-- all
 while protecting a priceless cargo of... um... what are we carrying again?

Brynn *(flatly)* Toothbrushes.

Coco *(cont. dramatically)* To carry crates of toothbrushes to the edges of the...

Pirate suddenly realizes what he's saying is completely lame and trails off awkwardly)

Olive Well, having clean teeth is important I guess....

Pirates all trail off awkwardly and sigh. The whole pirate crew enters behind the pirates, listening.

Camilla Guys, I got to admit it. Our job is boring. I mean, we all love sailing on the ocean, but it
 feels like we hardly ever get to!

Brynn We spend most of our time loading and unloading boring cargo on the SHORE.

Elenor And dental supplies are BORING.

All agree.

Brynn We need to find something more exciting to do.

Olive Something adventurous
 Camilla Something dangerous
 Emi Something with LOTS of sailing involved
 Elenor I got it! How about we become.... PIRATES!

Pirates all cheer and start getting excited.

Pirate King
 (Amaya) HOLD ON! *(All quiet down)* As captain of this here vessel, I believe this falls under my jurisdiction, and I think.... *(dramatic pause)* that's a wonderful idea!

All cheer

Coco And that makes you the Pirate King!

PIRATE KING:

Pirate King
 (Amaya) OH, BETTER FAR TO LIVE AND DIE
 UNDER THE BRAVE BLACK FLAG I FLY,
 THAN PLAY A SANCTIMONIOUS PART,
 WITH A PIRATE HEAD AND A PIRATE HEART.

ALL AWAY TO THE CHEATING WORLD GO YOU,
 WHERE PIRATES ALL ARE WELL-TO-DO;
 BUT I'LL BE TRUE TO THE SONG I SING, AND LIVE AND DIE A PIRATE KING.

Pirate King
 (Amaya) FOR I AM A PIRATE KING!
 All YOU ARE! HURRAH FOR OUR PIRATE KING!
 AND IT IS, IT IS A GLORIOUS THING TO BE A PIRATE KING.

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 HURRAH FOR OUR PIRATE KING! HURRAH FOR THE PIRATE KING!

Pirate King
 (Amaya) Come now men! Now that we are all swashbuckling scoundrels, let's go find us something we can pirate!

All cheer loudly

Coco I heard that there is an ancient chest full of gold hidden somewhere on this here island.

Pirate King
(Amaya) Then let's go hunt some treasure!

All the pirates cheer and run off in smaller groups.

SCENE 2:

One group comes back on stage carrying a lantern and a map.

Luke I'm cold. And my boots are wet.

Nicholas Yeah, I'm hungry. Can we go back to the ship yet?

Jesse Come on, we'll finish checking here, then we'll leave.

Pirates look all around the stage.

Charlie But we've been looking all day and haven't found a penny!

Luke What if we CAN'T find anything? We can't be proper pirates without our own pirate treasure!

Noah We're doomed. We'll never be real pirates, because there's absolutely no way whatsoever that we'll ever find any--

Pirate almost falls over a treasure chest.

Nicholas Hey look! Treasure!

Pirates all celebrate, doing victory dances.

Jesse Okay then--let's get out of here. This place gives me the creeps.

All Aye.

Charlie What's it called anyways?

Noah *(looking at map)* I believe it's called... *(suddenly frightened)* Mermaid lagoon.

Pirates panic and clump together.

Jesse Mateys! Come now, it's just the name of the place, it doesn't mean there's actual Mermaids here--

Mermaids enter behind Pirate.

Emma Hello there.

Pirates shriek and run away, leaving their treasure chest behind them.

Emmaline Hm. Wonder what they got so scared of.

Emma *(next to treasure chest)* Hey! Look at all this cool stuff.

Madeline Just look at this thingamajig!

Emmaline Um, actually THAT's a dingle-hopper

Mermaids all pull various items out of the chest and admire them.

Emmaline I wish those people had stayed. I wanted to talk to them about the LAND.

Madeline Oh me too! I've heard that it's absolutely amazing.

Emma It must be so wonderful to live there.

PART OF YOUR WORLD:

Featured Singers: Lydia, Alaina, Ava, Lilianna

LOOK AT THIS STUFF, ISN'T IT NEAT?
WOULDN'T YOU THINK MY COLLECTION'S COMPLETE?
WOULDN'T YOU THINK I'M THE GIRL
THE GIRL WHO HAS EV'RYTHING?

I'VE GOT GADGETS AND GIZMOS APLENTY
I'VE GOT WHOZITS AND WHATZITS GALORE
YOU WANT THINGAMABOBS? I GOT TWENTY!
BUT WHO CARES? NO BIG DEAL, I WANT MORE

I WANT TO BE WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE
I WANT TO SEE, WANT TO SEE 'EM DANCIN'

WALKIN' AROUND ON THOSE
WHAD'YA CALL 'EM?

All FEET!

All FLIPPIN' YOUR FINS YOU DON'T GET TOO FAR
LEGS ARE REQUIRED FOR JUMPIN', DANCIN'
STROLLIN' ALONG DOWN A
WHAT'S THAT WORD AGAIN? STREET!

UP WHERE THEY WALK, UP WHERE THEY RUN
UP WHERE THEY STAY ALL DAY IN THE SUN
WANDERIN' FREE, WISH I COULD BE
PART OF THAT WORLD

WHAT WOULD I GIVE IF I COULD LIVE OUTTA THESE WATERS?
WHAT WOULD I PAY TO SPEND A DAY WARM ON THE SAND?
BETCHA ON LAND THEY UNDERSTAND
BET THEY DON'T REPRIMAND THEIR DAUGHTERS
BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN SICK OF SWIMMIN' READY TO STAND

AND READY TO KNOW WHAT THE PEOPLE KNOW
ASK 'EM MY QUESTIONS AND GET SOME ANSWERS
WHAT'S A FIRE AND WHY DOES IT
WHAT'S THE WORD? BURN?
WHEN'S IT MY TURN? WOULDN'T I LOVE
LOVE TO EXPLORE THAT SHORE ABOVE?
OUT OF THE SEA WISH I COULD BE
PART OF THAT WORLD

Alaina Come on! Let's take this stuff back home. I bet this (*grabs a shoe*) um.... Shoodinally would go beautifully in my hair.

Ava Oh, no fair! I want to try it!

Mermaids pick up the treasure and exit arguing.

Crossover Scene

Pirates sneak stealthily across the stage to pirates of the caribbean music, while striking tough poses every few seconds. Suddenly they run into a few mermaids. The pirates panic and run away leaving behind one of their hats. The mermaids wave after them and pick up the fallen hat.

Reagan Goodbye!

Lydia I wish I could be a pirate. They're so... so...

Reagan They're just so cool, I just wish they didn't have to leave so soon.

Lydia Well, I thought they looked rather dashing.

Reagan Well yeah. Of course they looked dashing, they were running pretty fast.

Mermaids all giggle. A few other mermaids come on.

Abigail Hey girls! What's up?

The giggly group of mermaids giggle and run off. The newcomer mermaids stare after them.

Abigail Well that's weird.

Oliva They've been acting fishy all day!

Abigail I just don't know what's the matter with them!

Grace T They've been as squirmy as a squid since those pirates came into town.

Olivia Swimming in circles, chasing their tails!

Grace T Those girls are up to their gills in something.

SHE'S IN LOVE*Featured Singers: Abigail, Madison, Grace Tucker*

SHE'S DIZZY AND SHE'S DREAMY, HER HEAD'S UP IN THE FOAM
 HER EYES HAVE GONE ALL GLEAMY, IT'S LIKE THERE'S NO ONE HOME
 IT'S MORE THAN JUST A PHASE, FACE IT, SHE'S JUST NOT HERSELF!

IS SHE ILL? OR INSANE?
 IS IT WATER ON THE BRAIN?
 WHAT HAS GOT HER BOTHERED SO?
 IT'S THE BENDS! IT'S THE FLU!
 GOSH, I WISH WE HAD A CLUE!
 OH, WAIT! OH, DEAR! GOOD GRIEF! IT'S CLEAR...

SHE'S IN LOVE! SHE'S IN LOVE!
 POUNDING HEART! RINGING BELLS!
 LOOK, I THINK SHE'S EVEN WEARING BRAND NEW SHELLS!

SHE'S IN LOVE! SHE'S IN LOVE!
 GLORY BE

LORD ABOVE!
 GOTTA BE SHE'S IN LOVE!

Grace Tucker Hey girls! What about you two? Have you noticed anything weird going on.

Hannah/Kayli Oh, totally!

Hannah/Kayli SHE ACTS LIKE SHE DON'T SEE ME, SHE DOESN'T EVEN SPEAK
 SHE TREATS ME LIKE SASHIMI, LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK
 AS SURE AS DOGFISH BITE, SOMETHIN'S MADE HER LOSE HER HEAD!

All AND SHE SIGHS, AND SHE SWOONS, AND SHE'S HUMMIN' LITTLE TUNES
 EVEN HAS A SORTA GLOW

Hannah/Kayli WHAT ON EARTH COULD IT BE?
 All ANY HAMMERHEAD CAN SEE!
 THAT SIGH! THAT GLOW! THAT SWOON!

Hannah/Kayli OH, NO!

SHE'S IN LOVE! SHE'S IN LOVE!
 SEE HER BLUSH!

SEE HER GRIN!
 GOTTA BE LOVE SHE'S IN!

SHE'S IN LOVE! SHE'S IN LOVE! SHE'S IN LOVE!
 SHE'S IN LOVE! SHE'S IN LOVE!
 PLAIN TO SEE! NO MISTAKE!
 LOOK AT THOSE MOONBEAMS IN HER WAKE!
 OBVIOUS WHAT THEY MUST BE SYMPTOMS OF—
 SHE'S IN LOVE! SHE'S IN LOVE! SHE'S IN LOVE!
 YEAH, YEAH!

SCENE 3:

A group of pirates enter running in panic. Everyone else gradually enters.

Jesse Help! Emergency! Everybody help!

Pirates enter.

Levi Mermaids.

Jesse Taking OUR Treasure

Levi Mermaids!

Zach OUR PIRATE TREASURE!

Levi MERMAIDS!

Nicholas But without our treasure, we'll never be real pirates!

Zach But... but... our cool flag!!!

Luke And our awesome hats!

Levi I can't BEAR it.

Noah Come now. We'll all have to just—keep our chins up.

Pirates all try to look brave, but after a second, they all collapse weeping on one another.

Jesse Wait a minute, we're pirates, right?

All Right!

Jesse Well, let's go pirate the mermaid castle and take back our treasure

All AARGGHHHH!!!

Zach BUT! Quietly...

All *(whispering)* Oh! Oh right, yes. Of course. Well duh. Etc.

Pirates all sneak around to turn around and yell:

All QUIETLY!

WITH CATLIKE TREAD:

WITH CAT-LIKE TREAD UPON OUR PREY WE STEAL
IN SILENCE DREAD, OUR CAUTIOUS WAY WE FEEL
NO SOUND AT ALL—WE NEVER SPEAK A WORD
A FLY'S FOOT-FALL WOULD BE DISTINCTLY HEARD

SO STEALTHILY THE PIRATE CREEPS WHILE ALL THE HOUSEHOLD SOUNDLY SLEEPS
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SCENE 4:

Jesse Well, now that we've successfully reached the mermaid's castle COMPLETELY undetected

Pirates all cheer very loudly, only to have pirate 1 shush them.

Jesse (cont.) ...we'll split up: You! Search the upper floors. You! Search the hallways. The rest of you, search the basement. FIND OUR TREASURE!

Some pirates leave (and change into mermaid costumes) while the others search for their treasure.

Alaina We'll find that treasure in no time!

Lilianna We just have to find their secret treasure vault that's probably guarded by sharks, and sea monsters, and gigantic, killer squid. Not to mention there's probably a whole army of mermaids.

Pirates look around each other nervously.

Emi *(with false bravo)* But, we're pirates! We're big. We're tough. We're not scared of anything, right?

Suddenly a group of mermaids enter.

Ava Hello!

Pirates all shriek and cling to one another in panic.

Ava *(confused)* Can we help you?

Adelyn We've... We've come to get our treasure back.

Alaina Please? We really need it and I don't want to be eaten by a monster shark army!

Elana I'm sorry... what are you talking about?

Lilianna Our treasure! We left it in Mermaid lagoon after we ran away—I mean, after we had to leave. Very quickly.

Adelyn We think you guys took it

Emi And we're going to take it back!

Elsie Oh! I'm sorry--We didn't know that was yours.

Ava You're more than welcome to it.

Levi Wait, really?

Elana Sure! It's right over there.

Adelyn Oh! Thank you.

Levi Take it back to the ship... or should I say, our PIRATE ship!

Pirates all cheer. Some pirates leave taking the treasure with them.

Elsie I have to ask, you guys are pirates right? Oh wow, that's got to be pretty cool. What's it like?

Emi Well, I have to say-- it's been a lot more work than I first thought it'd be.

Lilianna Treasure hunting is a lot harder than I imagined.

Alaina But it was still really fun hanging out together.

Emi And plus, our new outfits and flag look AWESOME!

Lilianna Well, we must be going. Thanks again for the treasure!

Pirates all leave.

Ava I hope they come back and visit us sometime.

Elana I'm sure they will, I mean it's pretty nice here.

Elsie And there's plenty for both pirates and mermaids under the sea.

UNDER THE SEA

THE SEAWEED IS ALWAYS GREENER IN SOMEBODY ELSE'S LAKE
YOU DREAM ABOUT GOING UP THERE, BUT THAT IS A BIG MISTAKE

JUST LOOK AT THE WORLD AROUND YOU RIGHT HERE ON THE OCEAN FLOOR
SUCH WONDERFUL THINGS SURROUND YOU—WHAT MORE IS YOU LOOKIN' FOR?

UNDER THE SEA, UNDER THE SEA
DARLING IT'S BETTER DOWN WHERE IT'S WETTER TAKE IT FROM ME
UP ON THE SHORE THEY WORK ALL DAY
OUT IN THE SUN THEY SLAVE AWAY
WHILE WE DEVOTIN' FULL TIME TO FLOATIN' UNDER THE SEA

DOWN HERE ALL THE FISH IS HAPPY AS OFF THROUGH THE WAVES THEY ROLL
THE FISH ON THE LAND AIN'T HAPPY THEY SAD 'CAUSE THEY IN THEIR BOWL
FISH IN THE BOWL IS LUCKY THEY IN FOR A WORSER FATE
ONE DAY WHEN THE BOSS GET HUNGRY,GUESS WHO'S GON' BE ON THE PLATE?

UNDER THE SEA, UNDER THE SEA
NOBODY BEAT US FRY US AND EAT US IN FRICASSEE
WE WHAT THE LAND FOLKS LOVES TO COOK
UNDER THE SEA WE OFF THE HOOK
WE GOT NO TROUBLES, LIFE IS THE BUBBLES UNDER THE SEA