

Let The Mermaids Flirt With Me
Mississippi John Hurt

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Also known as The Mermaid Flirt With Me or, in Polish, in interpretation and translation by Marek Szurawski, sung himself with accompaniment and second voice

by John Townley - Syrena Niech Porwie Mnie.

You probably can find this song in polish chorded by me somewhere in the net.

First verse:

C **G** **C** **F** **C**
Blues all on the ocean, blues all in the air;
F **C** **D** **G**
Can't stay here no longer, I have no steamship fare.
 C **G** **C** **F** **C**
When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;
F **C** **G** **C**
Save on the undertaker bill - let the mermaids flirt with me!

Second verse:

C **G** **C** **F** **C**
I do not work for pleasure; earthly peace I'll see no more;
F **C** **D** **G**
The only reason I work at all is to drive the wolf from my door.
 C **G** **C** **F** **C**
When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;
F **C** **G** **C**
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Third verse:

C **G** **C** **F** **C**
My wife controls our happy home; my sweetheart I cannot find.
F **C** **D** **G**
The only thing I can call my own is a troubled and a worried mind.
 C **G** **C** **F** **C**
When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;
F **C** **G** **C**
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Fourth verse:

C **G** **C** **F** **C**
 Blues all in my body; my darlin has forsaken me.
 F **C** **D** **G**
 If I ever see her face again, have to travel cross the sea.
 C **G** **C** **F** **C**
 When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;
F **C** **G** **C**
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Fifth verse, the same as first:

C **G** **C** **F** **C**
 Blues all on the ocean, blues all in the air;
F **C** **D** **G**
 Can t stay here no longer, I have no steamship fare.
 C **G** **C** **F** **C**
 When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;
F **C** **G** **C**
 Save on the undertaker bill - let the mermaids flirt with me!