

Mermaids

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

Bb **C**
She was a catch We were a match
Bb **C**
I was the match That would fire up her snatch
Bb **C**
But there was a catch I was no match
Bb **C**
I was fired from her crotch Now I ll sit around and watch
Bb **C**
The mermaids sun themselves Out on the rocks
Bb **C**
They are beyond our touch I watch and watch
Bb **C**
Them wave at me, They wave at me
Bb **C** **Dm**
They wave and slip Back into the sea

C **Bb** **Gm**
All the ones who come All the ones who go
Dm
Down to the water
C **Bb** **Gm**
And all the ones who come All the ones who go
Dm
Down to the sea

Bb **C**
I believe in God I believe in mermaids too
Bb **C**
I believe in 72 virgins on a chain Why not? Why not?
Bb **C**
I believe in the rapture For I ve seen your face
Bb **C** **Dm**
On the floor of the ocean At the bottom of the rain

Bb **C**
I do Driver Alertness Course I do Husband Alertness Course
Bb **C**
I do Mermaid Alertness Course I watch them out on the rocks
Bb **C**
They wave at me, they wave at me
Bb **C** **Dm**
They wave and slip back into the sea

C **Bb** **Gm**
All the ones who come All the ones who go

Dm

Down to the water

C

Bb

Gm

And all the ones who come All the ones who go

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