

## 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

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