Mermaids
Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

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B                  C#
She was a catch We were a match
B                           C#
I was the match That would fire up her snatch
B                    C#
But there was a catch I was no match
B                           C#
I was fired from her crotch Now I ll sit around and watch
B                       C#
The mermaids sun themselves Out on the rocks
B                        C#
They are beyond our touch I watch and watch
B              C#
Them wave at me, They wave at me
B                  C#                 Ebm
They wave and slip Back into the sea
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C#                       B              G#m
All the ones who come All the ones who go
                 Ebm
Down to the water
C#                         B            G#m
And all the ones who come All the ones who go
             Ebm
Down to the sea
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B              C#
I believe in God I believe in mermaids too
B                             C#
I believe in 72 virgins on a chain Why not? Why not?
B                    C#
I believe in the rapture For I ve seen your face
B                      C#                   Ebm
On the floor of the ocean At the bottom of the rain
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B                             C#
I do Driver Alertness Course I do Husband Alertness Course
B                             C#
I do Mermaid Alertness Course I watch them out on the rocks
B              C#
They wave at me,they wave at me
B                 C#               Ebm
They wave and slip back into the sea
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C#                       B              G#m
All the ones who come All the ones who go
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                    Ebm
Down to the water
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