

Mermaids

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

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

Bb **G#** **Fm**
All the ones who come All the ones who go
Cm
Down to the water
Bb **G#** **Fm**
And all the ones who come All the ones who go
Cm
Down to the sea

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

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

Bb **G#** **Fm**
All the ones who come All the ones who go

Cm

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