

**Mermaids**

**Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds**

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

**B** **A** **F#m**  
All the ones who come All the ones who go  
**C#m**  
Down to the water  
**B** **A** **F#m**  
And all the ones who come All the ones who go  
**C#m**  
Down to the sea

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

**A** **B**  
I do Driver Alertness Course I do Husband Alertness Course  
**A** **B**  
I do Mermaid Alertness Course I watch them out on the rocks  
**A** **B**  
They wave at me,they wave at me  
**A** **B** **C#m**  
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