

**Mermaid Of Ontario**  
**Pat Dailey**

My first post, so I welcome corrections!

capo on the first fret.

**D D**

Oh the Mermaid of Ontario

**D A**

Had long green stringy hair-io

**D G**

And a seaweed gown to wear-io

**A D**

But she had no one to marry-o

**G A D**

Later verses are the same as first verse.

And the Mermaid of Ontario  
Loved a big mouth bass named Larry-o  
Who lived in lake St. Claire-io  
Underneath the St. Claire ferry-o

**G A D**

So the Mermaid of Ontario  
Sent a goldfish emissary-o  
To ask that bass named Larry-o  
If he would consent to marry-o

**G A D**

Oh no no no said Larry-o

My life I would not share-io

I d rather play solitarie-io

Or read a book from the fish library-o

**G A D (2x)**

Or sit around in my underwear-io

**G A D** (2x)

And before I d marry you, I d marry-o  
A guernsey cow from the dairy-o  
Or eat a poison berry-o  
And wind up as a fish with dysentery-io

**G A D**

slower (strumming)

**G A D** (2x)

For the Mermaid of Ontario, it was more than she could bear-io  
So she cried for a day and she swam away with a yuppy little guppy named Gary-o

**G A D** (2x)

Now their a happy pair-io  
Cuz he s a millionaire-io  
In his yacht neath Lake Ontario  
They cuddled in a cozy little chair-io

**G A D**

And listened to his underwater stereo

**G A D** (2x)

And that big mouth bass named Larry-o  
Did marry a cow from the dairy-o  
And she fed him a poison berry-o  
And he wound up in the fishes cemetary-o

**G A D** (2x)

And that s the whole scenario.

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