

Mermaid

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C G C

I am a mermaid

F

But I ve sold my voice

C

For a couple of feet

G

That always bleed

F

C

When I go walking in the road

C G C

I am a mermaid

F

But I ve sold my voice

C

For a couple of feet

G

And they always bleed

F

No matter how I clean

G

And I once saw a most beautiful man

F

C

at the local record store

G

He bumped into me and said,

Well excuse me, young ma am, but

F

C

haven t I seen those pretty eyes somewhere before?

Am

G

I smiled, but gestured at my throat

F

C

C/B

To show that I was mute

Am

G

Well, he quickly stared down at the floor

F

And shuffled in his boots

F

Aw, he was out of there so fast

C G C

I am a mermaid

F

But I ve sold my voice

C

For a midnight train

G

And a bump of cocaine

F

C

And an old photo of Ballets Russes

C **G** **C**

I am a mermaid

F

But I have sold my voice

C

For a bottle of gin

G

Cause I can't swim

F

And I sure don't want to float

G

Oh, I was so lonely walking out of that store

F

C

And back into the busy people street

G

When I overhead, I heard an argument

F

C

A woman opened up her window, threw a flower pot from it

Am

G

I was startled by the crash

F

C

C/B

But went over to find the little plant

Am

G

F

I quickly emptied it out my coffee paper cup and

Adopted it

F

Transplanted it

F

Took it home and

F

Named it Mozart

C **G** **C**

I am a mermaid

F

But I've sold my voice

C

And I got rid of my tail

G

At a junkyard sale

F

C

Along with some favorite childhood toys

C **G** **C**

I am a mermaid

F

But I have sold my voice

C

For a couple of feet

G

And they always bleed

F

C

No matter how I clean

C

For a couple of feet

G

And they always bleed

F

C

No matter how I clean

C

For a couple of feet

G

That tend to bleed

F

When I go wa-wa-walking

C C F C...

In the streeeeeeeeet