THE END OF THE TAIL

 A D A

Captain Jack was a young man when he went to sea

 D A

All the young ladies go and kiss him goodbye

 D E

He was barely a child of twenty and three

E7 A D A

Oh tell him young ladies, go and tell him for me

 E E7 A

He can marry the mermaid that lives in the sea

I waited and was faithful when he went to sea

All the young ladies go and kiss him good bye

For I knew we'd be wedded, my Jacky and me

Oh tell him young ladies, go and tell him for me

He can marry the mermaid that lives in the sea

Captain Jack met a mermaid when he went to sea

All the young ladies go and kiss him goodbye

In the blink of an eye he forgot about me

Oh tell him young ladies, go and tell him for me

He can marry the mermaid that lives in the sea

 Am G Am

I was less in his eyes than this beautiful maid

 C E

I loved and was true, this was how he repaid

 Am G Am

Then he sent back his crew with a question for me

 C G E Am

"May I marry this mermaid that lives in the sea?"

Now a girl of the land has two legs, you can see

And her treasure's between them to find easily

But a mermaid's a fish from the waist to the ground

And in fish, such a treasure has never been found

Now my Jacky has left in the teeth of the gale

For to marry some sea-slut with crabs on her tail

Now he wails on the rocks for he's found much too late

That the creatures of ocean and land... cannot mate!

Captain Jack is an asshole, it's easy to see

All the young ladies, tell him "piss off and die"

For he left all his gold, and his best friend with me

Oh tell him young ladies, go and tell him for me,

He can freeze off his balls in the cold northern sea

Tell him young ladies, go and tell him for me

He can freeze off his balls in the cold northern sea