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UNDER THE SEA

1990 ACADEMY AWARD WINNER

FROM Walt Disney PICTURES'

THE LITTLE MERMAID



*Music by
Alan Menken*

*Lyrics by
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(From Walt Disney's "THE LITTLE MERMAID")

Brightly

B_b

F7

B_b

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for the vocal part, starting with a dynamic of *mf*. The second staff is for the piano, showing chords in B_b and F7. The third staff is for the guitar, also showing chords in B_b and F7. The bottom staff is for the bass or double bass. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal line, with some words appearing below the staff. The music includes a section with a 8th note rhythm pattern and a section with a 6th note rhythm pattern.

Lyrics:

- The sea - weed is al - ways green - er
- Down here all the fish is hap - py
- in some - bod - y else - 's lake.
- as off through the waves dey roll.
- You dream a - bout
- The fish on the
- go - ing up there.
- land ain't hap - py.
- But that is a big mis - take.
- They sad - 'cause they in the bowl.

E_b B_b/D B_b F₇

Just look at the world a - round you, right here on the
But fish in the bowl is luck - y, they in for a

B_b E_b B_b/D B_b

o - cean floor. Such won - der - ful things sur - round you.
wors - er fate. One day when the boss get hun - gry

F₇ B_b

What more is you look - in' for? } Un - der the
guess who gon' be on the plate. }

E_b B_b F₇

sea, un - der the sea.

This musical score consists of six systems of music. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The guitar part is indicated by small diagrams of a guitar neck with specific strings highlighted. The first system starts with an E_b chord, followed by a progression through B_b/D, B_b, and F₇. The lyrics mention looking at the world around you and being lucky. The second system begins with a B_b chord, followed by E_b, B_b/D, and B_b. The lyrics talk about fish in a bowl and people in a boat. The third system starts with an F₇ chord, followed by B_b, E_b, B_b/D, and B_b. The lyrics describe an ocean floor, wonderful things, and hungry bosses. The fourth system starts with a B_b chord, followed by E_b, B_b/D, and B_b. The lyrics mention a worse fate, one day, and hungry bosses. The fifth system starts with an F₇ chord, followed by B_b. The lyrics ask what more is there and mention a plate. The sixth system starts with an E_b chord, followed by B_b, and F₇. The lyrics mention the sea, under the sea, and end with a final B_b chord.

B_bE_b

F

{ Dar - lin' it's bet - ter down _ where it's wet - ter. Take _ it from
 No - bod - y beat us, fry _ us and eat us in _ fri - ca

B_bB_b7E_b

me.
see.

Up _ on the shore they work _ all day.
 We _ what the land folks loves _ to cook.

F

Gm

C7

Out _ in the sun they slave _ a - way.
 Un - der the sea we off _ the hook.

While _ we de
 We _ got no

E_b

F7

1 B_b

vo - tin' full - time to float - in' un - der the sea.
 trou-bles life _ is the bub-bles un - der the

F7 Bb F7 Bb

2 Eb Bb F7

sea. Un - der the sea.

Bb Eb F F7

Since life is sweet here we got the beat here nat - u - ral

Bb Bb7 Eb

ly. E - ven the stur - geon an' the ray

8 8 8

8 8 8

8 8 8

8 8 8

F

Gm

C7

they — get the urge 'n start to play. We — got the

E_b

F7

B_b

spir - it, you — got to hear it un - der the sea.

F7

B_b

F

B_b

The newt — play the flute. The carp — play the harp. The plaic

F

B_bE_b

— play the bass. And they — sound - in' sharp. The bass — play the brass. The chul

B_b

F

F7

B_b

— play the tub. The fluke is the duke of soul. The r

F

F7

B_b

F

F7

— he can play. The lings on the strings. The trout rock - in' out. The bl

B_bB_b/DE_bB_b

- fish she sings. The smelt and the sprat they know where it's at. A

F

F7

B_bE_bB_b

Oh, that blow - fish blow.

8

F7

B_bE_b

F7

B_bE_b

F7

Gm

C7

E_b

F7sus

F7

B_b

A musical score for the song "Under the Sea". The score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the guitar, showing chords F7, B♭, B♭, F7, and B♭. The second staff is for the vocal part, with lyrics "Un - der the sea." and "Un - der the". The third staff is for the guitar, showing chords C, G7, and C. The fourth staff is for the vocal part, with lyrics "sea." and "When the sar - dine be - gin - the be". The fifth staff is for the guitar, showing chords F and C/E.

F7 B♭ B♭ F7 B♭

C G7 C

Un - der the sea. Un - der the

G7 C F

sea. When the sar - dine be - gin - the be

G7 C C7
guine it's mu - sic to me. What _ do they

8 8
got, a lot _ of sand. We _ got a hot crus - ta - ce - an

F G Am
band. Each _ lit - tle clam here know _ how to jam _ here un - der the

D7 F G7
sea. Each lit - tle slug here cut - tin' a

C G7 C/E F

G C G7 C

rug here un - der the sea. Each lit - the

F G Am

snail here know - how to wail here. That's why it's hot - ter un - der the

D7 F G7sus G7

wa - ter. Ya we in luck here down in the muck here un - der the

C G7 C G7 C

sea.