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# Sea Songs





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### A Celebration of Sea Creatures



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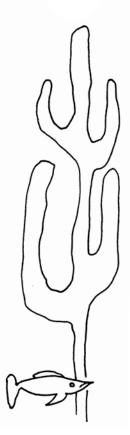
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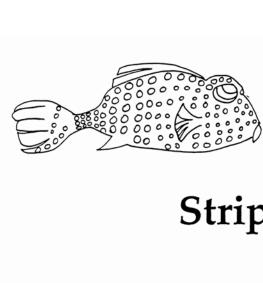
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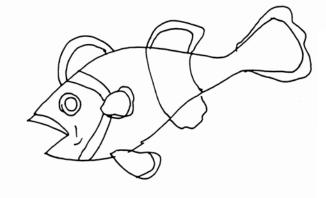
# Stripes and Spots

I went to see the fish today
Saw them swim and swish and play
Every kind of fish surprise
Swam right by my blinking eyes!

Stripes and spots, shiny scales
Polka dots and rainbow tails
Snoopy snouts and spiky spines
Who makes up these fish designs?

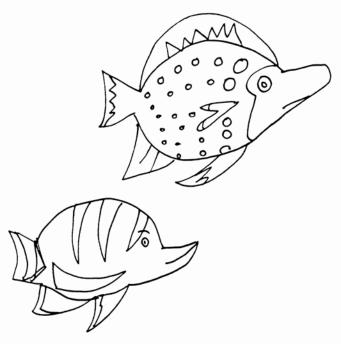
Fins like feet, fins like wings
Fins that do all kinds of things
Flounder fins that fluff the sand
And fins that I don't understand!

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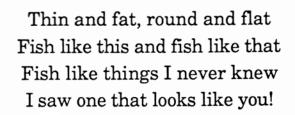




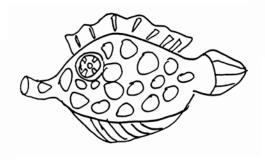


Fish with corners like a box Sneaky fish that look like rocks Fish with curvy colored lines Fish like little neon signs!

Fish that look like cute cartoons
Fish that blow up like balloons!
Fish with pretty painted eyes
Fish of every shape and size!



Stripes and spots, shiny scales
Polka dots and rainbow tails
Snoopy snouts and spiky spines
Who makes up these fish designs?





# Sing the Sea!

What is it about the sea
Makes me think it calls to me?
Like a song I always knew
Wonder if you know it too...

The sea is like a great big song
That makes your spirit sing along
Let your heart sing loud and free
To the music of the sea!

Sing the sea—you know the song!

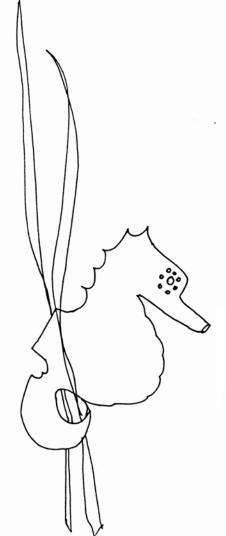
Let your spirit sing along

There's no ending, there's no start

When you're singing in your heart!

Sing the sea—you know the tune! Sparkling underneath the moon Feel the rhythm of the tide ike the heart that beats inside.

Every creature in the blue Seems to know just what to do So it makes the perfect note In the song that no one wrote.



Every player has a part
Big or little, dumb or smart
Rhythm, rhyme, or harmony
In the ocean symphony...

Take my hand and come with me
To the music of the sea
Every heart can hear the song
Every voice can sing along.

Sing the sea—you know the song!

Let your spirit sing along

There's no ending, there's no start

When you're singing in your heart!

Sing the sea—you know the words!
Like the fish and whales and birds
Written long before our birth
Sung to us by Mother Earth.

Sing the sea—you know the song!
There's no way to sing it wrong
Every creature knows it, too
They're all singing, just like you!



# Herd of Turtles

Something's growing underneath the sand Brand new life is starting on the land Cradled by the Earth and heated by the sun And ready for the ocean when they're done.

Little turtles growing, 'til they know it's time
First they break the egg, then they start to climb
Little sandy heads popping up through the ground
Little sandy flippers flopping all around.

It's a herd of turtles—did you ever see

A herd of turtles, flopping and free?

Hatching from their eggs with their little flipper legs

Running to the big blue sea!



They never knew their mother, never knew their dad
An egg is the only home they ever had
When they find the ocean, watery and free
They know they're in the place where they should be.

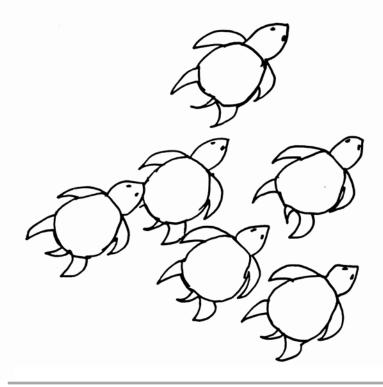
Lots of little turtles swimming in the blue
Growing every day like little turtles do
Learning the important little turtle things
And flying through the sea on little flipper wings.

A herd of turtles—did you ever see

A herd of turtles, flopping and free?

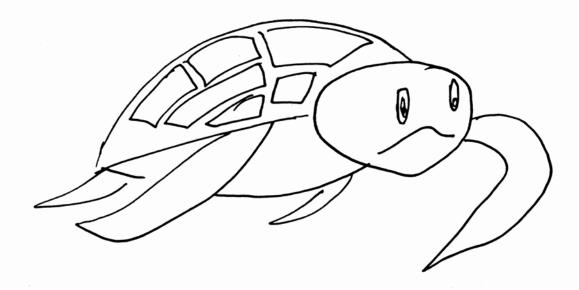
Hatching from their eggs with their little flipper legs

Running to the big blue sea!



Many years have passed since the little turtle ran
How can she remember where she began?
Swimming through the waves to the same sandy shore
Where she flopped in the sea so many years before.

If you were a turtle, then you'd understand How she moves her flippers in the soft, hot sand Why she digs a hole like her mother made And fills it up with eggs like her mother laid.





Crawling back to sea in the noonday sun\*

Tired from the digging and the work she's done

When she back at home in the cool blue sea

I wonder if she knows that there will be ...

A herd of turtles – if only she could see

A herd of turtles, flopping and free

Hatching from their eggs with their little flipper legs

Running to the big blue sea!

Running to the big blue sea!



\*Kemp's Ridley sea turtle is the only one of the seven sea turtle species that comes ashore to nest in daylight. The other species nest at night.



## Where Are We?

Look at all the fish—at least a zillion different kinds Watch them swim around but don't forget to read the signs. Fish have names like everything you've heard of near and far When you start to learn them all, you'll wonder where you are!

Did you see the lionfish? His fins look like a mane.

Did you see the clownfish, like an orange candy cane?

Look for names that tell you how they swim and what they do

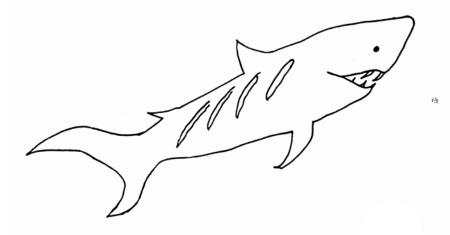
And look out for that tiger shark—he's swimming straight at you!

Goodness me, where are we?

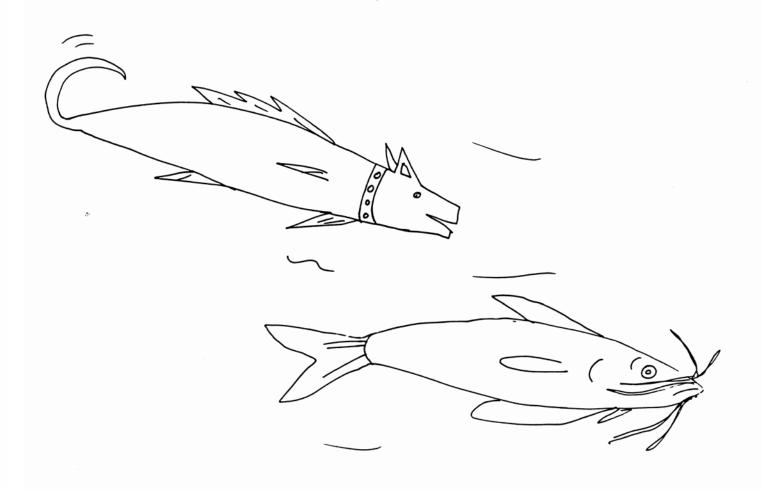
Thought it was the deep blue sea!

But lions, clowns, and tigers make me think it might not be—

Sounds more like the CIRCUS, if you're asking me!



Would a frisky dogfish chase a catfish just for fun?
Would a clever catfish make a little mousefish run?
Would a hungry rabbitfish go hopping through the sea
Looking for a sea cucumber when it's time for tea?



Goodness me, where are we?

Thought it was the deep blue sea!

But cats and dogs and rabbits make me think it might not be—

Sounds more like a **PET SHOP**, if you're asking me!



Here comes Mr. Sawfish with a long as

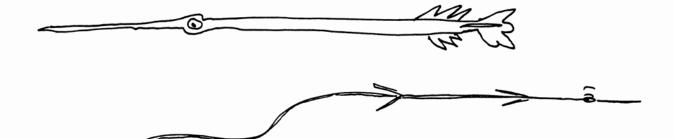
Here comes Mr. Sawfish with a long and toothy snout Here comes Mr. Filefish with that sharp thing sticking out The face of Mr. Hammerhead could knock a fellow flat Can anybody tell me how a fish can look like that?

Goodness me, where are we?

Thought it was the deep blue sea!

But saws and files and hammers make me think it might not be—

Sounds more like a **TOOLBOX**, if you're asking me!



Catfish, dogfish, moonfish, pearlfish Toadfish, frogfish, drumfish, squirrelfish Rockfish, stonefish, lungfish, headfish Lumpfish, bonefish, needlefish, threadfish.

Smooth and fast or slow and twirly Stiff and straight or cute and curly You'll discover when you're done What they're called is half the fun!



Does a little seahorse like to gallop all around?

Does a bony cowfish ever make a mooing sound?

Do you think a goosefish would rather honk than splash?

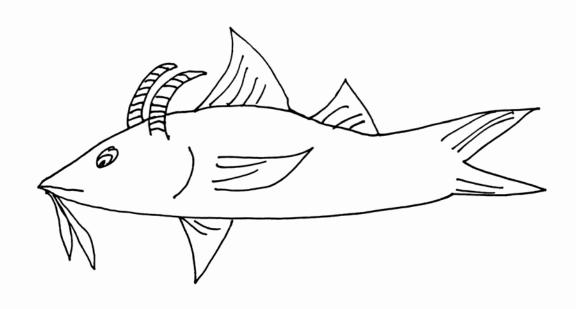
Do you think a goatfish likes to munch on ocean trash?

Goodness me, where are we?

Thought it was the deep blue sea!

But goats and cows and horses make me think it might not be—

Sounds more like a BARNYARD, if you're asking me!



Goodness me, where are we?

I know it's the deep blue sea

All these crazy creatures right at home where they should be

Looks just like the OCEAN, if you're asking me!



# The Octopus Waltz

I know a place that's enchanted and cool

Not too far out from the tidewater pool

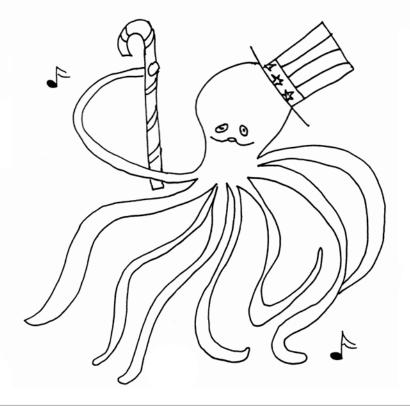
An undersea garden of coral and plants

Where sea creatures go every evening to dance.

On Monday the sea horses romp in the tide Tuesday and Wednesday the sharks do the slide On Thursday they put up a sign on the gate:

#### OCTOPUS WALTZING TOMORROW AT EIGHT

I'll meet you on Friday at quarter to eight
We'll ride out together on Sally the Skate
We'll sip seaweed sodas and saltwater malts
Dancing 'til dawn at the octopus waltz.

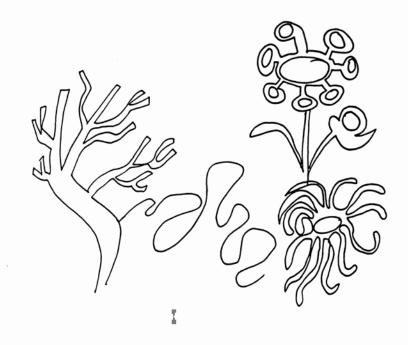




Octopus partners go by in a swirl Tentacles tenderly tangle and twirl Anemones sway in the watery breeze And jellyfish dangle in pink coral trees.

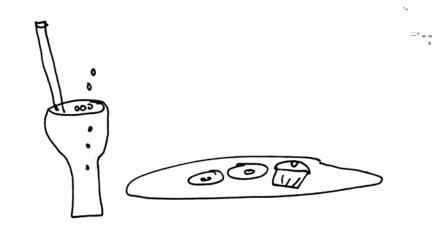
We'll sing with the fiddler crabs playing their tune And waltz in the light of the big ocean moon We'll spin'til we're dizzy and dance'til we drop And fall in a big tangled heap when we stop.

I'll meet you on Friday at quarter to eight We'll ride out together on Sally the Skate We'll sip seaweed sodas and saltwater malts Dancing'til dawn at the octopus waltz.

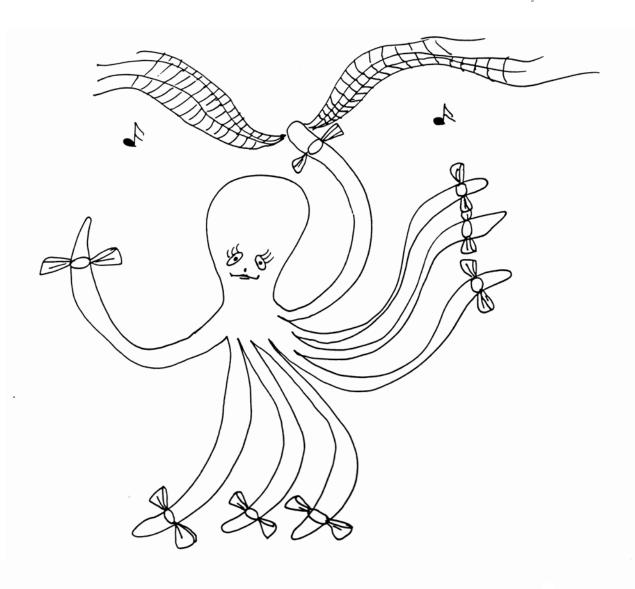


One-two-three, one-two-three, curtsy and bow With all of these legs, we can do it somehow One-two-three, four-five-six, seven and eight Octopus waltzing will make you feel great!

When we get tired we'll go for a walk
Down by the rocks to untangle and talk
We'll sit in the garden and play crazy eights
And nibble sweet goodies from sand dollar plates.







So fluff up your tentacles fancy and fine Polish your suction cup toes'til they shine We'll dazzle the crowd as we move to the beat And try not to trip over each other's feet!

I'll meet you on Friday at quarter to eight We'll ride out together on Sally the Skate We'll sip seaweed sodas and saltwater malts Dancing'til dawn at the octopus waltz.





Mr. Oyster, in your shell What you do is hard to tell Could you answer one or two Questions that I have for you...

Does an oyster have a head? Is there something else instead? Do they eat, do they sleep? What's inside that squishy heap?

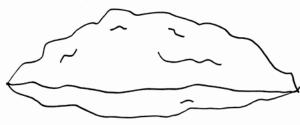
Can they tell the night from day?
Can they move in any way?
Can they go from here to there?
Does an oyster even care?

Mr. Oyster, in your shell
Locked up in your own hotel
You have everything you need
And lots of guts, but not much speed!



What happens when an oyster cries
If there are no oyster eyes?
If you are an upset oyster
Does the whole thing just get moister?

Does an oyster make a noise? Can they tell the girls from boys? If an oyster has a pearl ses it mean that it's a girl?



Smooth above, smooth below Made of mush from head to toe A shape as basic as a stone Built without a single bone!



# Oyster

How do oysters find their food When they're in a hungry mood? And after that, I can't begin To figure where the food goes in...

> Left and right, north and south I can't see an oyster mouth But I suppose an oyster knows Where an oyster dinner goes.



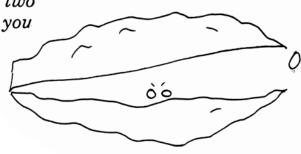
Mr. Oyster, in your shell
What you do, you do so well
Open up and show your stuff
You've been hiding long enough!

If you can't see and you can't smell Heaven knows how you can tell What you eat and what eats you Down there in the ocean blue!

Oysters are a funny lot
With all these things they haven't got
'Though you know just what to do
I'm so glad that I'm not you!

Mr. Oyster, in your shell What you do is hard to tell Could you answer one or two Questions that I have for you

Mr. Oyster, in your shell Something's in there, I can tell How it works, I have no clue Tell me please what oysters do!



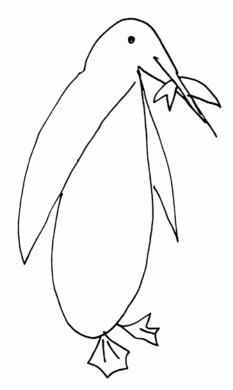
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# Penguin Town

Way down in Antarctica, I guess you've prob'ly heard On the snowy shore there lives a most amazing bird. He doesn't do the kind of things you'd think a bird would do But if you were a penguin, I think you'd do them too.

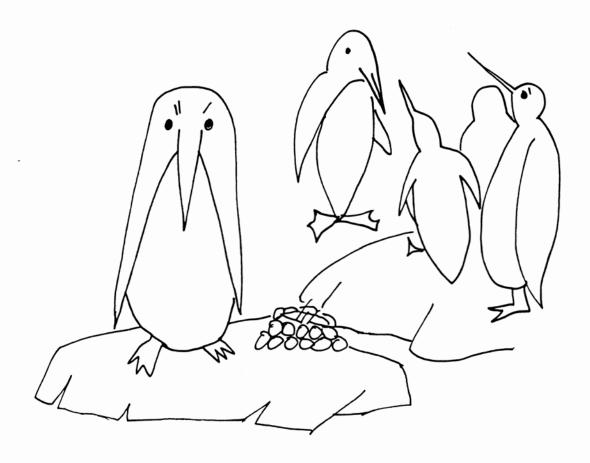
They dress in fancy feathers, all smooth and black and white They wiggle-wobble when they walk, tipping left and right. But though they do a lot of things, you'll never see them fly Their wings are just too little, so they don't even try.

Let's go down to Penguin Town, and mingle with the birds You'll look cute in a penguin suit, speaking penguin words. We'll learn to do the penguin walk and wave our little wings And stand around the frozen ground, thinking penguin things.





We'll visit penguin parents, tending to their nest
We'll ask them whether stones or snow seems to work the best.
We'll look at all the babies and step gently 'round the eggs
We'll walk like little robots, on little penguin legs.

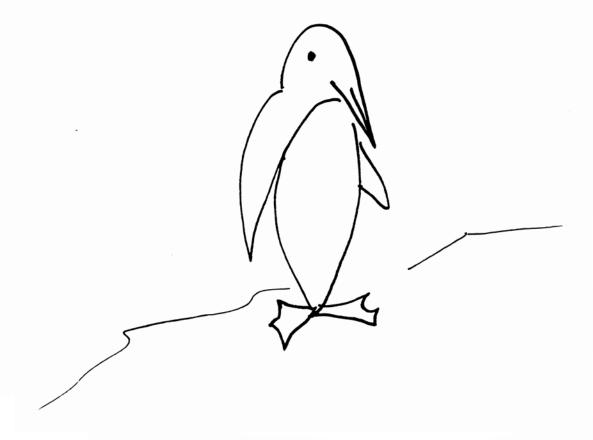


When at last it's dinnertime, we'll hop into the sea
I'll catch a tasty fish for you, and you'll catch one for me.
We'll add some penguin color to the underwater scenes
Zooming through the ocean like little submarines.



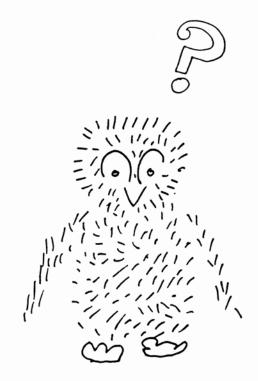
We'll swoop and swish and chase the fish, swimming fast and free We'll stay away from leopard seals chasing you and me.

We'll swim home like a rocket when we've had enough to eat We'll jump out on the snowy shore, and land right on our feet!



Let's go down to Penguin Town, and mingle with the birds You'll look cute in a penguin suit, speaking penguin words. We'll learn to do the penguin walk and wave our little wings And stand around the frozen ground, thinking penguin things.





We'll have a perfect penguin time, living on the snow
We'll do what all the penguins do, until it's time to go.
If anything should happen that would make us feel perplexed
We'll stand around like statues, and wait to see what's next!

We'll watch the other birds up in the big blue sky above
With long and graceful wings that let them fly the way they love.
But we'll be happy penguins down below, 'cause what we do
Is fly on little penguin wings beneath the ocean blue.

Let's go down to Penguin Town, and mingle with the birds You'll look cute in a penguin suit, speaking penguin words. We'll learn to do the penguin walk and wave our little wings And stand around the frozen ground, thinking penguin things.



# Jump!

Let's go see the dolphin show
We'll sit in the closest row
Maybe we can catch some spray
Maybe they can hear me say...

JUMP! And show us how you fly

JUMP! And touch the big blue sky!

JUMP! The way you like to do

JUMP! And I will clap for you.

JUMP! And let me have my wish

JUMP! Just like a flying fish

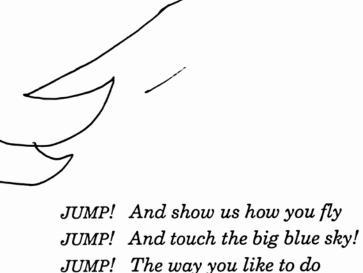
JUMP! And it will make me sing

JUMP! 'Cause it's my favorite thing!



How do you know what to do
When they wave their arms at you?
Give a ride or catch a ring—
I just hope it means one thing...

Under water, round and round Winding up without a sound Over here, over there Suddenly, you're in the air!



JUMP! And I will clap for you.

JUMP! And let me have my wish

JUMP! Just like a flying fish

JUMP! And it will make me sing

JUMP! 'Cause it's my favorite thing!

I like all the things you do
Flopping flips, and talking too
And how you stand up on your tail
Like a little smiling whale.

But ask me what's my favorite trick And there's just one that I will pick The one that sends you straight and true Like a rocket from the blue—

JUMP! And show us how you fly
JUMP! And touch the big blue sky!
JUMP! The way you like to do
JUMP! And I will clap for you.

JUMP! And let me have my wish

JUMP! Just like a flying fish

JUMP! And it will make me sing

JUMP! 'Cause it's my favorite thing!



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When the show is almost done
Tricks all finished, one by one
If I had one last request
I'd ask for what you do the best—

JUMP! And show us how you fly
JUMP! And touch the big blue sky!
JUMP! The way you like to do

JUMP! And I will clap for you.

JUMP! And let me have my wish

JUMP! Just like a flying fish

JUMP! And it will make me sing

JUMP! 'Cause it's my favorite thing!



# The Magical Fish

I wish I could go where the deep waters flow
Out in the beautiful sea
Where sun shining through
Lights the cool misty blue
And the fish are all waiting for me.

I'll make a wish for a big silver fish
And he'll carry me off with a smile
I'll stay 'til I know what I knew long ago
And I'll see you back here in a while.

Give me a fish with a magical swish

And off to the sea I will ride

Where seahorses play in the water all day

And jellyfish drift on the tide.



I'll play hide and seek every day of the week
Down in the blue coral caves
Leaving my troubles behind in the bubbles
Beneath the tumbling waves.

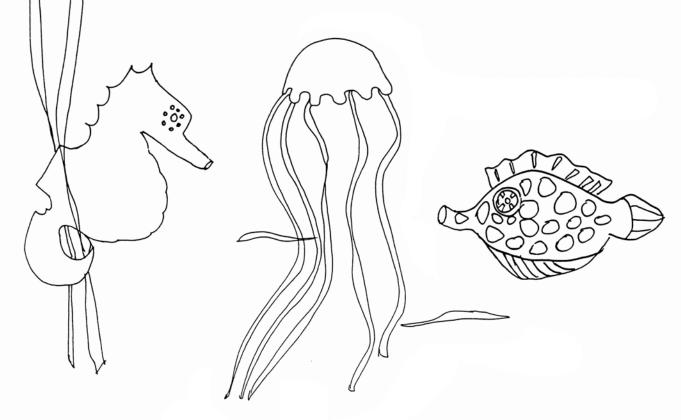
I'll stay out 'til dark with a big friendly shark
And come home when the moon starts to climb
I'll fly on a skate and I'll never be late
In a kingdom where clocks never chime.

Give me a fish with a magical swish

And off to the sea I will ride

Where seahorses play in the water all day

And jellyfish drift on the tide.



I'll make a wish on my own lucky fish
As we swim in a silvery swirl
And if I should find that the oysters don't mind
I'll trade all my cares for a pearl.

The voice of the whales and the sweep of their tails

Will be lullabies calling to me

They'll rock me to sleep in the bed of the deep

And I'll wake to the song of the sea.



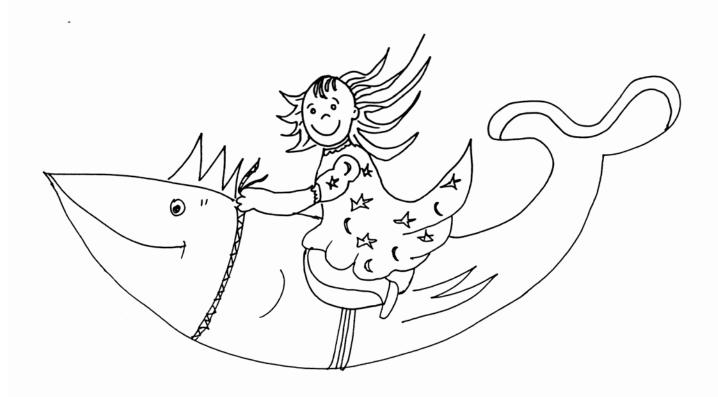
I'll take my chances with octopus dances
And learn what the animals do
Then one final wish and my magical fish
Will carry me back home to you.

Give me a fish with a magical swish

And off to the sea I will ride

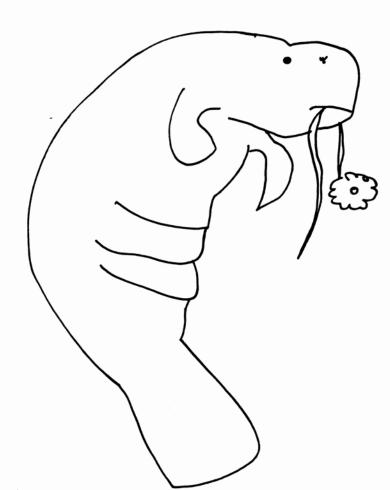
Where seahorses play in the water all day

And jellyfish drift on the tide.



## If You See

If you see a manatee You won't believe your eyes A funny face, amazing grace And a MOST surprising size!



Gliding through the shallows Munching on the weeds Warm and peaceful water Is all he really needs.

He gobbles grassy water weeds Growing in the sun It takes a lot to fill him up 'Cause he weighs half a ton!

If you see a manatee You won't believe your eyes A funny face, amazing grace And a MOST surprising size!

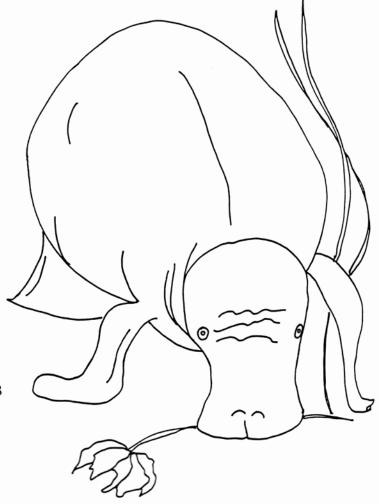


## a Manatee

Just beneath the surface Is where he likes to float Everything is perfect Until he hears a boat...

When he tries to swim away
He's just not fast enough
But manatees are lucky
'Cause their skin is pretty tough.

Now he wears the criss-cross lines Across his thick gray skin— All the old propeller scars Where careless boats have been.



When nature made the manatee She surely didn't skimp Sort of like a mermaid And sort of like a blimp!

Manatees don't want to be A famous ocean star They only want to live in peace Just the way they are.

If you see a manatee You won't believe your eyes A funny face, amazing grace And a MOST surprising size!



### One, Two, Three...

When you see the coral reef Your eyes will pop in disbelief Wacky shapes and color schemes And things you only see in dreams.

Look among the fancy fish

For stringy things that swing and swish

Now hold your hats and count to three

And sing this crazy name with me...

One, two, three—ANEMONE!
Stringy critter in the sea
Frilly fingers swing and sway—
Why is it so hard to say?

Strange amazing animals
Covered all in tentacles
Colored strings that wave and dance
Don't you think they look like plants?

One, two, three—ANEMONE!
Stringy critter in the sea
Frilly fingers swing and sway—
Why is it so hard to say?





#### **ANEMONE!**

Short and stubby, long and swingy
Koosh Ball® critters, weird and stringy
Big or little, fluffed or floppy
Neatly combed or mussed and moppy

Day and night they dance and dangle Wonder if they ever tangle? After this whole song is sung YOU might have a tangled tongue!

Don't you like the way they move? Soft and slippery, slow and smooth I like how they wave at me And decorate the deep blue sea!

One, two, three—ANEMONE!
Stringy critter in the sea
Frilly fingers swing and sway—
Why is it so hard to say?

One ... two ... three ...

A-nem ... o ... ne ...

Swing and sway, hard to say

Let's all yell it, try to spell it ...

A - N - E - M - O - N - E

One, two, three—ANEMONE!

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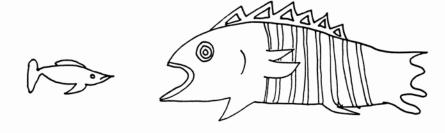


#### When You Come

When you come to the aquarium
You will find swimming things of every kind
Slippery seals and electric eels
And a fish that changes color, depending how he feels.

When you come to the aquarium
You will see things you thought there couldn't be
Fish that sting, and clumps of waving string
And at least a hundred other things that make you want to sing!

When you get back home you'll find Swimming things are on your mind When you brush your teeth you'll think Fish are swimming in your sink!





## To the Aquarium

When you come to the aquarium

Make a wish on your favorite lucky fish

If you do, and she looks at you

It might make your wish come true and you'll be lucky too.

When you come to the aquarium
You can bet you'll see things you won't forget
When you're done, you can still have fun
Telling all your friends about your favorites one by one.

When you try to go to sleep
Guess who won't be counting sheep?
Ocean dreams will fill your head
You'll be counting fish instead!

When you come to the aquarium
You will say, "Let's have lunch and stay all day"
At the end you'll be asking when
You can come to visit the aquarium again.





# What Does It Mean? (Just in case somebody asks you...)



anemone An underwater animal that looks like a little round bush made of

tentacles.

Antarctica The land at the very bottom of the Earth (where the South Pole is).

aquarium A big building where you can go and see lots of different kinds of fish

and other things that live in the sea. Visitors look through windows into big tanks of water filled with beautiful fish, coral, turtles, and other sea creatures. It's like being underwater in the ocean, but you

don't get wet!

basic Plain and simple, not fancy.

beneath Under.

blimp A huge thing shaped like a long fat balloon that moves slowly through

the air, way up in the sky. The pilot steers it from a little room

attached to the bottom of the balloon.

**chime** The ringing sound some clocks make when they count the hours at each

"o'clock."

**clump** A bunch of something that is all together in the same place.

color scheme The colors of something, and the way the different colors are arranged.



coral

Hard, rock-like stuff on the ocean floor that comes in all different shapes and colors. Coral is actually the shells of thousands of tiny creatures all stuck together.

cradled

Held warmly and safely, like a baby in a cradle.

crazy eights

A card game.

creature

Any kind of animal.

criss-cross

Shaped like X's.



critter

An animal that you think is strange or funny. (It's a silly way of saying **creature**.)

curtsy

A very polite, old-fashioned kind of bow that ladies used to do when greeting someone.

dangle

Hang loosely and swing, like rope or spaghetti.

dawn

The beginning of the day, when the sun comes up.

dazzle the

crowd

Make everybody stare and blink because you look so good.

decorate

Add things to make something look pretty or fancy.

disbelief

The feeling of being so amazed about something that you think it can't be real.

enchanted Magical.

evening The time around the end of the day and the beginning of the night.

fiddler crab A kind of crab that has one big claw. When he puts it up to his mouth it

looks like he is playing a violin (fiddling).

final Last.

flounder A flat fish that lies on its side on the ocean bottom. Both eyes are on

the same side of its head (the side that's up).

frilly Fancy or fluffy, like ruffles, fringe, or lace.

glide Move along slowly, without flapping or wiggling.

glossary A little dictionary at the end of a book that tells you the meaning of

words you might not know. (You are reading a glossary right now.)

grace A smooth way of moving (grace is what you have when you are

graceful).

graceful Moving in a smooth and curvy way, like a fancy skater or a big fish.

harmony Musical notes that sound nice when played together, or any

combination of things that go well together.

herd A bunch of the same kind of animal.



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hold your Get ready for something really wild (because it might make your hat blow off!)

hotel A big building with lots of bedrooms where people can stay when they are visiting someplace away from home.

**kingdom** A big area where lots of people or animals live (like a country).

leopard seal A kind of seal that likes to eat penguins.

malt Short for "malted milk," an old-fashioned thick sweet drink like a milkshake.

mermaid A beautiful lady who has a big fish-tail instead of legs (only in stories, not real).

mingle Walk around and talk to lots of different people, like you do at a party.

misty A little bit foggy.

moist A little bit wet.

moppy Stringy and floppy, like a mop.

mussed Tangled and messed up.

neon signs Lights that look like letters and pictures made of colored lines, like you see in the windows of stores and restaurants at night.



noonday sun Hot sunshine in the middle of the day.



on your mind In your head (like something you are thinking about).

partners Two people who do something together, like dancing or playing a game.

peaceful Quiet, not moving.

pearl A hard, shiny, little white ball that an oyster makes around a speck of sand that gets in its shell, so it doesn't feel so scratchy. Pearls are so

pretty that people sometimes wear them as jewelry.

perplexed Confused.

polka dots Lots of round dots all over something,

like a dress (or a fish!)

request Something that you ask for.

rhythm The bouncy feel of a song that makes you want to clap or dance.

robot A machine that is shaped sort of like a person and moves in a stiff and

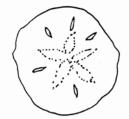
jerky way.

romp Jump and play and have fun.

sand dollar

A round, flat, white shell that has a star design on it. (It is the skeleton

of a flat kind of sea urchin.)



scene

All the things you see when you look around. An **underwater scene** is what you see when you are under the water—fish, coral, plants (and if you are near the South Pole, maybe penguins!)

scheme

The way things are arranged. (See color scheme)

shallows

The parts of an ocean, lake, or river that are not very deep.

skate

A smooth, flat fish that looks like it flies through the water (like a sting ray).

skimp

Not use enough of an ingredient when you're making something. (When you make chocolate chip cookies, you should never **skimp** on the chocolate chips!)

slide

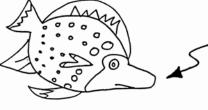
The slide is a kind of dance where you slide your feet in a special way.

snoopy

Curious, and sticking your nose into everything to find out what it is.

snout

The part of an animal's face that sticks out and has a nose on the end of it.



spiky

Sharp and pointy, like a spike (which is like a nail).



spine A sharp thing like a needle. Some fish have spines growing out of their

> fins or bodies, to protect them from other fish that might eat them. (Another meaning of **spine** is the long bumpy bone down the middle of

your back.)

spirit Your mood or feelings.

stubby Short and fat, and not pointed at all.

style The way you look and act.

submarine A boat that can go completely under the water and not get any water

inside (looks sort of like an underwater blimp).

surface The outside of something. The surface of the ocean is where the waves

are, the **surface** of you is your skin.

swirl A round-and-round movement in air or water—like a tornado, or the

way water goes down the drain.

swoop Move in a way that is smooth, straight, and fast.

symphony A very long song that has lots of instruments playing at the same time

and lots of different moods, but no words.

take my Do something that's a little bit scary and hope it will be okay.

tenderly

Carefully and gently, with a loving feeling.



chances

tentacles

Long wavy arms that some sea creatures have, like jellyfish, octopuses,

and anemones.

tide

The ocean water near the shore that gets deeper and shallower at

different times of the day.

tidewater pool A shallow pond of water on the shore that becomes separated from the

ocean when the tide goes down.

ton

Two thousand pounds (very heavy!)

wacky

Crazy.

waltz

A kind of dancing where your feet feel like they are going "one-two-

three." (It also means a party where people do this dance.)

winding up

Going around and around, getting ready to do something.



## The End

