

Siren Song

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C C F C	Oh, I'm just a singer from out on the coast
C C G G	Doing concerts wherever they're hirin'
G G G7 G7	But good work's hard to find when your name is maligned
G F C C	So unkind is the life of a Siren
C C/G C C/G	It's not easy to shake off your lineage
C F G G	I know everyone runs from their past
F F C C	But it's not every artist whose record store deals
D D G G	Involve tying execs to a mast
C C/G C C/G	My mother won't come to my concerts
C F G G	And she knows that she's wasting her breath
F F C C	Still she begs me return to a good honest life
D G C C	Of beckoning men to their death
C C F C	Oh I feel like a salmon who's swimming upstream
C C G G	And I'll tell you, the journey is tirin'
G G G7 G7	So you think it's a splash? You'd be dead in a flash
G F C C	Show compassion if you meet a Siren
C C/G C C/G	I'm thinking of firing my agent
C F G G	His business sense isn't quite sound
F F C C	He booked me to play at the Lincoln Memorial
D D G G	And half of the audience drowned
C C/G C C/G	I once worked a Holiday Cruise line
C F G G	But I took international heat
F F C C	Just for pulling some whalers a smidgen off course
D G C C	And the bulk of the Soviet fleet
C C F C	Oh, how can I keep up a singing career
C C G G	If my fanboys are always expirin'
G G G7 G7	I'm accused of assault, but it isn't my fault
G F C C	Oy, gevalt for the life of a Siren
C C/G C C/G	The girls I meet all think it's glamorous
C F G G	Making guys fall at your feet
F F C C	It's not pretty at all when the amorous fall
D D G G	Begins twenty floors up from the street
C C/G C C/G	Oh and don't even mention Odysseus
C F G G	To a hardworking singer like me
F F C C	Now how would you feel if some out-of-town jerk
D G C C	Tried to sneak in your concert for free?
C C F C	Oh my days are as filled with great woes and great ills
C C G G	As anything written by Byron
G G G7 G7	If you think that it's grand, you can talk to the hand
G F C C	Understand what it's like for a Siren
C C/G C C/G	So I cancelled all maritime venues
C F G G	Things began to go passably well
F F C C	I played Burning Man, Farm-Aid, the Winter Olympics,
D D G G	Some lip-synching on SNL
C C/G C C/G	But now just when I think of relaxing
C F G G	My agent is back in the saddle
F F C C	I've got a world tour, and the cities for sure
D (stop) G (stop) C	Include Venice, Dubai, and Seattle
C C F C	Oh, they say it's not over 'til you-know-who sings
C C G G	So you might as well bring the whole choir in
G G G7 G7	'Cause my sisters are jacked to get in on the act
G G G7 G7	And Poseidon is looking to handle my bookings
G G G7 G7	Next month I'll email ya from Sidney, Australia
G F C C	To regale ya with tales of a Siren