

# BELL BOTTOM TROUSERS

1943

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Moderately Bright

*mf*

Piano introduction musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The tempo is 'Moderately Bright' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

B $\flat$  F7 Ddim F7 Cm7 F7

Once there was a lit - tle girl who lived next to me,  
When they walk a - long the street an - y - one can see,  
When her sail - or boy's a - way on the o - cean blue,  
Ev - 'ry - where her sail - or went, she was sure to go,  
If her sail - or she can't find on the bound - ing main,

*mp*

Vocal and piano musical notation for the first verse. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The dynamic is 'mp'. Chord diagrams for B $\flat$ , F7, Ddim, F7, Cm7, and F7 are shown above the vocal line.

F7 B $\flat$  Dm B $\flat$  Gm B $\flat$

And she loved a sail - or boy; he was on - ly three.  
They are oh so much in love, hap - py as can be.  
Sol - dier boys all flirt with her, but to him she's true,  
Till one day he sailed a - way, where she does - n't know.  
She is hope - ful he will soon come home safe a - gain.

Vocal and piano musical notation for the second verse. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. Chord diagrams for F7, B $\flat$ , Dm, B $\flat$ , Gm, and B $\flat$  are shown above the vocal line.

Bb F7 Ddim F7 Cm7 F7

Now he's on a bat - tle - ship in his sail - or suit,  
 Hand in hand they stroll a - long, they don't give a hoot,  
 Tho they smile and tip their caps, and they wink their eyes,  
 Now she's gon - na join the Waves may - be go to sea,  
 So they can get mar - ried, and raise a fa - mi - ly

F7 Bb Dm Bb

Just a great big sail - or man but he's just as cute:  
 He won't let go of her hand, e - ven to sa - lute:  
 She just smiles and shakes her head; then she soft - ly sighs;  
 Try to find her sail - or boy wher - ev - er he may be:  
 Dress up all their kid - dies in sail - or's dun - ga - rees:

Bb F7 Ddim F7

Chorus

BELL BOT-TOM TROU - SERS, coat of na - vy blue,

*mf*

F7 Bb Dm Bb F7+5 Bb

She loves her sail - or, and he loves her too too.