

WE SAW THE SEA

Lyrics and Music by
IRVING BERLIN



From the RKO Musical Production
"FOLLOW THE FLEET"

starring

FRED ASTAIRE and
GINGER ROGERS

A Pandro S. Berman Production

Directed by Mark Sandrich

- We Saw the Sea
- Get Thee Behind Me Satan
- Let Yourself Go
- I'd Rather Lead a Band
- But Where Are You?
- I'm Putting All My Eggs In One Basket
- Let's Face the Music and Dance

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Marcia

VOICE

We joined the Na - vy ——— to see the world, ——— And what did we

see ——— WE SAW THE SEA, ——— We saw the Pa - cif - ic and the At -

lan - tic, But the At - lan - tic is - n't ro - man - tic, And the Pa - cif - ic is - n't what

*) Symbols for Guitar, Chords for Ukulele and Banjo

G7 C7 F Bb F

it's cracked up to be. _____ We joined the Na - vy _____ to do or die, _____ But we

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did- n't do _____ and we did- n't die. _____ We were much too bu - sy look - ing at the

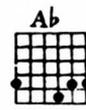
A mi C7 F C7 F

o - cean and the sky, And what did we see _____ WE SAW THE SEA. _____ We saw the At -

C7 F C7 F

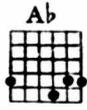
lan - tic and the Pa - cif - ic, But the Pa - cif - ic is - n't ter - rif - fic, And the At -

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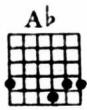


lan-tic is-n't what it's cracked up to be. ————— They tell us that the

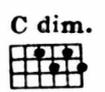
Melody



Ad-mi-ral, ————— Is as nice as he can be. ————— But we



nev-er see the Ad-mi-ral, ————— Be-cause the Ad-mi-ral has nev-er been to



sea. ————— We joined the Na-vy ————— to see the girls, ————— And what did we

F C7 F C7

see WE SAW THE SEA. In-stead of a girl or two in a

F C7 F C

Tax-i, We were com-pelled to look at the black sea, See-ing the black sea is -n't what

G7 C7 F F7 Bb

it's cracked up to be. Sail - ing, sail - ing home a - gain, To

F7 C mi F7 Eb Bb

see the girls up - on the vil - lage green. Then a - cross the foam a -



gain, To see the oth - er seas we have - nt seen. _____



We owe the Na - vy _____ an aw - ful lot, _____

F E7 A mi E7

For they taught us how to do the Sail-or's Horn-pipe, And they showed us how to

E7 A mi C 9 F C7 F

tie a sail-ors knot. But more than that they showed us the sea.

F C7 F C7

We nev-er get sea-sick sail-ing the o-cean, We don't ob-ject to feel-ing the

F C G7 C7 F

mo-tion we're nev-er sea-sick, But we are aw-ful sick of seas.

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