

## So Far Beneath The Waves

"Periscope up!" the Captain shouts,  
(a salty one be he)  
"O what the heck, all hands on deck  
- except the amputee.  
And bring a lathered parrot,  
one who'll take a shave."  
That's when the crew, they all knew,  
so far beneath the waves.

"But Captain," said the first mate Dan  
(whose uncle ran the fleet)  
"Don't take offense, but you don't make sense,  
could those orders you repeat?"  
"Well certainly," the Captain says  
(but called the first mate Dave)  
"Howzabout first we quench our thirst,  
so far beneath the waves?"

'Twas then the Captain made a leap  
to open up the hatch.  
And we'd all be dead, if it weren't for Fred  
who fin'ly made the catch.  
Fred caught the Captain on the chin  
(it made his jaw concave).  
But the Captain still spewed his swill  
so far beneath the waves.

"Poop on the deck! Swab your nose!  
Turn on the A/C!"  
And while he rants, he drops his pants  
for all the crew to see.  
The second in command steps up  
and does his best to save.  
He shouts his orders, "Confine to quarters!"  
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And so the captain moseys off  
(just like Captain Bligh).  
Relieved of duty, 'cuz he went fruity,  
of that we can't deny.  
All captains share the qualities:  
be strong, be true, be brave.  
And yet it's true, some go cuckoo  
so far beneath the waves.