

There I was just a-swimming in the sea

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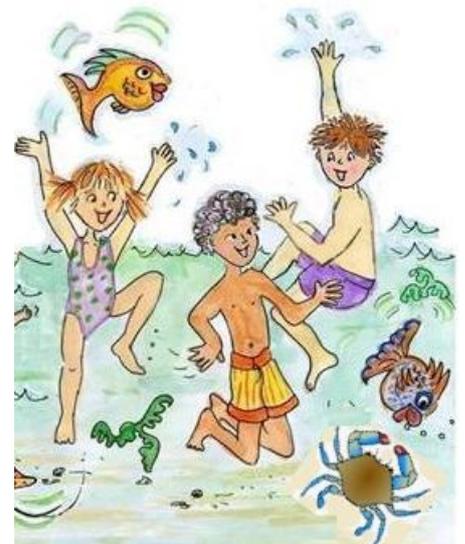
A seaside community singsong.

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. Chords are indicated by letters C and F above the staff. The lyrics are: 'There I was just a-swimming in the sea, Sing-ing, do wah did - dy did - dy dum did - dy dee. All of a sud - den there's a dol - phin next to me, Sing - ing, do wah did - dy did - dy dum did - dy dee. She swam fast, (She swam fast,) She dove deep, (She dove deep,) She swam fast, she dove deep, Hey this dol - phin's pret - ty neat! Sing - ing, do wah did - dy did - dy dum did - dy dee, Do wah did - dy did - dy dum did - dy dee.'

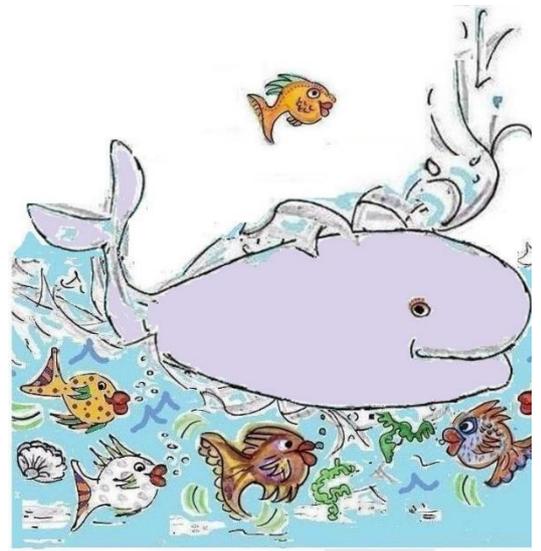
There I was just a-swimming in the sea,
Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
All of the sudden there's a dolphin next to me,
Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
She swam fast, (*She swam fast,*)
She dove deep, (*She dove deep,*)
She swam fast, dove deep,
Hey this dolphin's pretty neat!
Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee,
Do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.



There I was just a-swimming in the sea,
Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
All of the sudden there's a crab next to me,
Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
He nipped hard, (*He nipped hard,*)
He dug deep, (*He dug deep,*)
He nipped hard, dug deep,
Hey this crab is pretty neat!
Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee,
Do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.



There I was just a-swimming in the sea,
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
 All of the sudden there's a whale next to me
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
 She breached hard, *(She breached hard,)*
 She dove deep, *(She dove deep,)*
 She breached hard, she dove deep,
 Hey this whale is pretty neat!
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee,
 Do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.



There I was just a-swimming in the sea,
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
 All of the sudden there's a shark next to me,
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
 He swam fast, *(He swam fast,)*
 He dove deep, *(He dove deep,)*
 He swam fast, he dove deep,
 Hey this shark is pretty neat!
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee,
 Do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.



There I was just a-swimming in the sea,
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
 All of the sudden there's a seahorse next to me,
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
 He swam left, *(He swam left,)*
 He swam right, *(He swam right,)*
 He swam left, swam right,
 Hey this seahorse is outta sight!
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee,
 Do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.



There I was just a-swimming in the sea,
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
 All of the sudden there's a mermaid next to me,
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee.
 She had a tail, *(She had a tail,)*
 And curly hair, *(And curly hair,)*
 She had a tail, and curly hair,
 It was hard not to stare,
 Singing, do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee,
 Do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee. X3

