Let The Mermaids Flirt With Me - John Hurt / William Myer

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Verse 1 C G C F C
Blues all on the ocean, blues all in the air;
F C D G
Can't stay here no longer, I have no steamship fare.
C G C F C
When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;
F C G C
Save on the undertaker bill - let the mermaids flirt with me!
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Verse 2 C G C F C
I do not work for pleasure; earthly peace I'll see no more;
F C D G
The only reason I work at all is to drive the wolf from my door.
C G C F C
When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;
F C G C
Save on the undertaker bill - let the mermaids flirt with me!
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Verse 3 C G C F C

My wife controls our happy home; my sweetheart I cannot find.

F C D G

The only thing I can call my own is a troubled and a worried mind.

C G C F C

When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;

F C G C

Save on the undertaker bill - let the mermaids flirt with me!
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Verse 4 C G C F C
Blues all in my body; my darlin' has forsaken me.
F C D G
If I ever see her face again, have to travel 'cross the sea.
C G C F C
When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;
F C G C
Save on the undertaker bill - let the mermaids flirt with me!
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Repeat Verse 1
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