

Mother's Maritime Warning (If You Drift to Sea)

Horrible things may happen if you don't listen to your mother.

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V1

Children beware if you go out on the water
for that was the last time she ever saw her
daughter.
When far out at sea there splashed a giant
tail
and the girl ended up in the belly of a
whale.

CHORUS

Oh these are the things
that are horrible to see.
If you don't mind your mother...
and if you drift to sea.

(la la la la la)

V2

Stay close to shore. Pay attention to the
tide.
Or suffer a fate like the boy who sadly died
when a serpent arose and it so cruelly ate
him.
Though he waved for help, it was far too
late to save him.

CHORUS

Oh these are the things
that are horrible to see.
If you don't mind your mother...
and if you drift to sea.

(la la la la la)

V3

If you're careless at sea anything can
happen.
There are hungry sharks and pirates with a
captain
who will cut your ears off and make you
walk the plank.
You may cry for help, but you will surely
sink.

CHORUS

Oh these are the things
that are horrible to see.
If you don't mind your mother...
and if you drift to sea.
Well, don't come runnin' to me.