

At The Codfish Ball

Words & Music by Lew Pollack & Sidney D. Mitchell

Recorded by Shirley Temple

Performed with Buddy Ebsen in the 1936 film "Captain January"

Intro

C Em Am7 G7 A7 Em7 A7
Next Friday night you're all invited to dance from eight to five

Edim G Cdim Dm7 G/B Calt Cdim Dm7 G/B
All the fishes still alive are having a ball

C Em Am7 G7 A7 Em7 A7
It's some affair, they'll all be there, from the herring to the whale

Edim G Cdim Dm7 G/B Calt Cdim Dm7 G/B
They'll turn out to shake a scale in Neptune's Hall

Melody

C Dm7 Cdim C C6 Cdim Fdim C
Come along and follow me to the bottom of the sea

F G7 Dm7 G C F G7
We'll join in the Jamboree at the Codfish Ball.

C Dm7 Cdim C C6 Cdim Fdim C
Lobsters dancing in a row shuffle off to Buff - a - lo

F G7 Dm7 G C F G7
Jelly fish sway to and fro at the Codfish Ball

Bridge

F Dm7 F Dm7 F Dm7 F
Finnan haddie leads the eel through an Irish reel

D Am7 D Am7
The catfish is a dancing man

G Cdim Dm7 G7
But he can't can-can like the sardine can

C Dm7 Cdim C C6 Cdim Fdim C
Tunas trucking left and right, minnows mooching, what a night

F G7 Dm7 G C F G7
There won't be a hook in site at the Codfish Ball

C Dm7 Cdim C C6 Cdim Fdim C
Come along and follow me to the bottom of the sea

F G7 Dm7 G C F C
We'll join in the Jamboree at the Codfish Ball.