

# Song of the Sea

(The mermaid and the prince/song bird)

Characters: Dialogue A character. Dialogue B character. Seashell. Prince.

**Seashell:** Sing my song. Sing my song.  
Sing my song of the sea.

**A.** What is the song of the sea?

**B.** The song of the sea is whatever  
you imagine it to be. It could be  
a story about the creatures  
of the deep. Do you agree?

**A.** I don't know. Where does YOUR  
imagination take you?

**B.** I'll listen to the sea shell. Sea shell,  
sea shell, what's the song I hear  
when I press you close to my ear?

**Seashell:** Hush! It's my song  
of the sea. Listen...carefully.

(SEASHELL echo-y voice and  
choreographed sound effects)

Once upon a time...a songbird sang to  
a beautiful princess and then  
flitted off to the sea. The beautiful  
princess, lured by the song,  
followed the songbird to the sea  
and swam far into the deep  
where she met the Prince  
of the Water Kingdom who sang  
like a bird and soothed  
the princess with every word.

**Prince:** Princess, princess,  
the waves above lap a lullaby and  
a song rolls below. Catch the call,  
high or low and hear the roll fast  
or slow. The rhythm of the sea rolls  
at your feet. The song rolls loud  
or soft 'n sweet.

**Seashell:** On the waves above,  
sparkles danced by the light of  
the moon and in the Water Kingdom  
below, the Prince trilled his tune.

The Prince of the Water Kingdom  
sang until the princess fell asleep  
in a coral cave.

The princess slept until sunlight  
danced on the sand of the cave  
where she awoke as a beautiful  
mermaid...and the beautiful  
mermaid-princess lived happily  
ever after in the Water Kingdom  
with the handsome prince.

**B.** Ah, the mermaid and the songbird.  
A song of the sea.

**Seashell:** Sing my song. Sing my song.  
(echo) Sing my song of the sea.  
Sing my song. Sing my song. (echo)

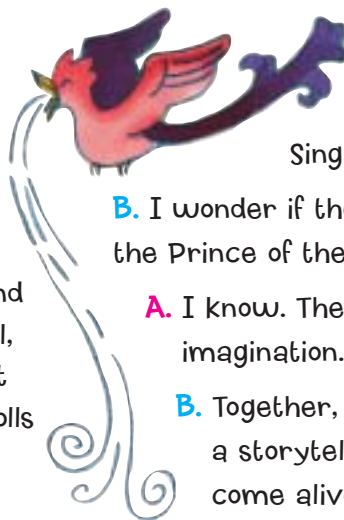
**B.** Seashell, seashell, I'll sing your  
song of the sea.

**Seashell:**  
Sing my song.  
Sing my song. (echo)

**B.** I wonder if the songbird was  
the Prince of the Water Kingdom.

**A.** I know. The answer is in your  
imagination. Do you agree?

**B.** Together, a listener and  
a storyteller make the story  
come alive. That's the key.



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lyrics by Marcia Trimble



**CHORUS** Seashells sing stories.  
Seashell, oh, seashell...  
Please sing your song of the sea.  
Please sing your stor-y to me.



The story I hear...with my  
imaginative ear...  
that is the song of the sea.



It's a creation  
My 'magination.  
**ONCE UPON A TIME...**  
(chimes...ring bells)  
"BEGIN!" (spoken)  
There's a story...in the wind.



My favorite place...is the  
magical space...where the  
song of the sea snuggles in.



I hear my story.  
It's a sen-sa-tion.  
I'm the new mermaid-to-be.  
A prince of the deep sings to me.



We'll live hap-pi-ly...if you  
listen to me...telling  
the song of the sea.  
**EVERYBODY NOW!** (spoken)



**CHORUS** Seashells sing stories.  
Seashell, oh, seashell...  
Please sing your song of the sea.  
Please sing your stor-y to me.



It's a sensation...in my  
imagination...and that  
is the song of the sea.  
Oh, yes, the song of the sea  
is a story, you see.

