

## The ghosts of the sea

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Aus der CD: Sing and play- Hooray!

1. A ship is sailing on the sea,  
A bell begins to toll;  
The second mate's on watch tonight,  
The mighty waters roll.  
The crew are sleeping in their bunks;  
What is this eerie light?  
A greenish something on the bow –  
Which echoes in the night.

Chorus:

It goes: tock, tock, tock,  
tock, tock, tock, tock  
And hisses: sssssssssssssss and  
Suddenly it goes: ooooooagh!  
But don't go looking for the ghosts,  
You won't see where they are.

2. The cook is dreaming of the girl  
He left back at the Cape.  
He's woken by a groaning noise,  
And thinks he sees a shape.  
And with a scream, his hair on end  
He leaps out of his bed;  
A voice says, "Don't make such a din –  
D'you want to wake the dead?"

3. The captain and his daring crew,  
Are standing now agape;  
Another ghost has just appeared,  
Of quite a frightening shape.  
The ship goes up, the ship goes down,  
The captain with a frown,  
Says, "Lads, I bid you all farewell;  
I fear we all shall drown."

4. Then all at once the sea is calm,  
The sky begins to clear,  
The ghosts appear at the door,  
The crew are struck with fear.  
"We're sorry, but you're much too loud,  
This wailing must now cease;  
We're going to find another ship,  
We want to rest in peace."