

The Eddystone Light

(Sea Song)

Oh, me father was the keeper of the eddystone light
And he slept with a mermaid one fine night
From this union there came three
A porpoise and a porgy and the other was me

**Yo ho ho, The wind blows free
Oh for the life on the rolling sea**

One day as I was a-trimmin' the glim
Humming a tune from the evening hymn
A voice from the starboard shouted "Alooy"
And there was me mother sittin' on the buoy

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Oh what has become of me children three?
Me mother then she asked of me
One was exhibited as a talking fish
The other was served in a chafing dish

Yo ho ho

Then the phosphorus flashed in her seaweed hair
I looked again, but me mother wasn't there
But I heard her voice echoing back through the night
The devil take the keeper of the eddystone light

Yo ho ho

Type: Sheet music

Título: [The Eddystone Light](#)

Compositor: [desconocido Anónimo](#)

Época: Shanty

Tema: .Misceláneas

Categoría: Traditional

Dificultad: Leicht

Instrumentación Grupo: Una voz sola

Arrangement: Solo>X

Instrumentación: Canto solo>X = Registro no especificado(1)

The Eddystone Light - This is what happens when you live alone in a lighthouse. You get a visit from a mermaid and have three children with her: a human, a dolphin and a perch. At some point, the young man, who in the meantime has replaced his father as lighthouse keeper, gets a visit from his mother, who asks him about the careers of the other two offspring. Unfortunately, he does not have good news: The perch was exhibited as a talking fish, the dolphin ended up as a delicacy in a delicatessen restaurant and he in the solitude of the lighthouse. That's where he came up with this sailor's yarn....