

The Oceanography Show: Tide Pool Condos

Song List

1. "The Deep Blue Sea" (Spongebob Theme)	Entire Class	pp.
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4. "Fish-aaa"	Fish, Chorus	
5. "FUN"	Plankton, Chorus	
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8. "The Twilight Zone" (Rocket Man)	Bioluminescent Guys, Chorus	
9. "The Bottomless Muck" (Shallow)	Bottom Dwellers, Chorus	
10. "We're Starfish" (You Need to Calm Down)	Starfish, Chorus	
11. "The Deep Blue Sea"	Entire Class	

CHARACTERS:

**Poseidon, Greek god of the sea
**Neptune, Roman god of the sea
**Elizabeth (a real estate developer)
**Brock Landmore (real estate developer)
**Scarlett
*Construction Worker 1
*Construction Worker 2
Lionfish
Clownfish
Pufferfish
Plankton 1
Plankton 2
Plankton 3
Whale
Dolphin
Sea Lion
Sea Otter
Bioluminescent Guy 1
Bioluminescent Guy 2
Bioluminescent Guy 3
Crab
Lobster
Starfish 1
Starfish 2
Starfish 3
*Dumbo Octopus
*Octopus 1
*Octopus 2
**Shark 1
**Shark 2
**Tuna 1
**Tuna 2
Tuna 3

and a CHORUS composed of all students who are not playing roles on stage at the time.

THE OCEAN PLAY

Song 1

ENTIRE CLASS (entering):

Song 1- To the tune of SpongeBob Squarepants theme

Are you ready kids?

CHORUS: aye-aye Captain!

I can't hear you

CHORUS: aye-aye Captain!

**OHHH-We'll visit the ocean
We'll study the sea**

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

**So go grab a snorkel
And swim along with me.**

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

**We'll interview lobsters
We'll learn about tide**

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

**So go grab a surfboard
And join for the ride.**

**Save our Ocean
Save our Ocean, Save our Ocean,
Save our Ocean, Save our O-Cean!**

Captain: Ready!

**We're talking to the tuna
There's much to discuss**

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

**So go grab your flippers
And come along with us.**

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

**We'll visit the ocean
We'll study the sea**

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

**So go and grab a snorkel
And swim along with me.**

Save our Ocean

(Captain: Ready!)

**Save our Ocean, Save our Ocean,
Save our Ocean, Save our O-Cean!**

(The SHARKS run onto stage, then look behind various objects, tearing up a few things. They finally see the audience, and looking a bit sheepish, address them:)

SHARK 1: I know what *you're* thinking. You're thinking we are sharks trying to find tuna to eat. That's judgmental of you. We are looking for tuna, but I just want to...

SHARK 2: ...ask him his hat size.

(THEY continue looking. TUNA 1 and 2 moves on stage a few steps at a time, unnoticed by SHARKS, hidden behind a large poster/sign that says "Tuna—THIS WAY " The SHARK reads the sign. To audience:)

SHARK 1: Good thing us sharks have a perfect sense of smell. We know *just* where to look for that tuna!

(THEY race off in direction of arrow)

TUNA 1 (stepping out from behind the sign): It's not easy being a Tuna—all this "eat or be eaten" stuff. Fortunately, some sharks are really dumb.

(POSEIDON and NEPTUNE enter)

TUNA 2: Hey, isn't that Neptune and Poseidon? I wonder what they're doing on the beach after all these years.

(To POSEIDON)

TUNA 3: Poseidon...Neptune, old buddies, how are you? Been a long time!

TUNA 1: You're not looking so good.

POSEIDON: No one talks about us anymore, We are all washed up.

NEPTUNE: Everyone has forgotten all about us. It used to be wonderful being gods of the sea, but the world has left gods like us behind.

POSEIDON: No one cares anymore.

SONG 2- We're Not The Champions

**We've taken our vows, to protect the sea
And nobody cares, about you and me
And make the earth shake, we've done that too
But no one cares now, everyone's into something new**

**We were the champions, my friend, Everyone acts like we are dead
We were the champions, We were the champions
Now we are losers, yeah we were the champions.. of the sea**

**Back in the days of Romans and Greeks
people admired, our big, buff physiques
And now that we're older, everything's new
The human race has left us behind, we know that it's true.**

**We were the champions, my friend, Everyone acts like we are dead
We were the champions, We were the champions
Now we are losers, yeah we were the champions..**

**We were the champions, my friend, Everyone acts like we're dead
We were the champions, We were the champions
Now we are losers, yeah were the champions of the sea**

(NEPTUNE and POSEIDON exit)

TUNA 1: (looks offstage, then speaks to audience): Here come those sharks again.
Sshhh.

TUNA 2: You never saw us. We don't exist. We were never here.

(TUNA 1 runs to member of audience, pulls out a pocket watch, swings it in front of audience member's face)

TUNA 1: You're getting sleepy. Your eyelids are getting heavy. You have never seen tuna. You don't know what a tuna is. You...uh...owe Tuna five bucks.

(looks offstage, and runs off in other direction)

SHARK 1 (entering holding a hat; to audience): Hey, you haven't seen a tuna around, have you? I inherited this hat and I'm sure it would fit him perfectly.

(ELIZABETH, SCARLETT and BROOK enter with CONSTRUCTION WORKERS)

SHARK 2: Well, this isn't tuna, it's those real estate developers Elizabeth, Scarlett and Brook. They want to build condominiums here—and dig up the tide pools... I love it!

SHARK 1: Think of all the people lounging, boats floating, and tuna swimming right here. It makes me hungry just thinking about it.

Song 3- Condos Over There (Livin' on a Prayer)

ELIZABETH, SCARLETT, and BROCK (to Construction Workers):

Real Estate:

**Take those tidepools out and then build a dock
We don't need it there- it's nothing but rocks
Just rocks, old rocks**

Elizabeth:

**Pick up a saw and cut down the trees
They're blocking the sun and stopping the breeze.
And rocks old rocks**

Real Estate and Sharks and Construction:

**We said we got bulldoze and build a dock
It doesn't make a difference if we take out the rocks
We're building condos and we'll make a lot (of cash)
We're Building the docks**

CHORUS:

**OH I know just where
OH-OH condos over there
make a million each, I'm getting my share
Oh-oh condos over there**

Brook:

**Chase off those birds, fix up the land
Roll out the grass, get rid of the sand.
And rocks those rocks**

Scarlett:

**That tide pool there is just in our way
Lets get it out, so we can get paid
No rocks, just docks**

Real Estate and Sharks and Construction:

**We said we got bulldoze and build a dock
It doesn't make a difference if we take out the rocks
We're building condos and we'll make a lot (of cash)
We're Building the docks**

CHORUS:

**OH I know just where
OH-OH condos over there
We'll make a million each, I'm getting my share
Oh-oh condos over there, Condos over there**

CONSTRUCTION WORKER1 (spoken): Hey lady, do you know when the lunch wagon is coming around?

CONSTRUCTION WORKER 2: I want a donut. A big one.

(POSEIDON enters at end of song)

POSEIDON: Excuse me, I'm Poseidon, Greek god of the sea, and this is my Roman counterpart, Neptune.

NEPTUNE: Hi.

ELIZABETH: Sorry, we're not hiring today.

BROOK: (sniffs NEPTUNE) Whew! Buddy, you smell like a dead walrus.

NEPTUNE: Sorry. I've been in the ocean a few thousand years.

SCARLET: We don't have time to chat. We've got to tear out those tide pools and it's gonna cost a bundle.

NEPTUNE: I don't think you should do that.

ELIZABETH: What?

POSEIDON: You shouldn't destroy the tide pools. Our ocean is teeming with life, wonderful living things of all kinds—you'd be killing beautiful sea urchins, crabs, starfish...

BROOK (interrupting): Look here, fish breath. We don't care about starfish. We care about money!

SCARLETT: Yes, and we're wasting money talking to you.
(starts to walk away)

NEPTUNE: (gets an idea): Wait. We can remove those tide pools for free.

BROOK (stops): FREE? I'm listening.

POSEIDON: Yes we can. No charge. Voila, all gone! We are gods of the sea after all.

SCARLETT: What's the catch? What do we have to do?

POSEIDON: No catch. Just come with us to see the wonders of the ocean.

ELIZABETH: Something smells fishy to me?

BROOK (sniffs and points to NEPTUNE): I'm telling you it's this guy.

NEPTUNE: (Pulls a fish or two from pocket) Oh, how did you get in there?
(throws fish off stage)... Be free little fishies!

POSEIDON: (to NEPTUNE) Stop clowning around...(Turns back to
ELIZABETH) So, do we have a deal?

ELIZABETH: That's all? Follow you around the ocean?

POSEIDON: Yes, After you've seen it, I think you won't want to destroy these tide
pools.

ELIZABETH: Hah! we'll take you up on that. We've got a deal! There's no way
you are going to change our minds.

(Brock and SCARLETT nod approvingly, THEY shake hands)

POSEIDON: Then follow us.

(The FISH enter)

SCARLETT: Where are we?

BROOK: And what are all these fish?

LIONFISH: We live here. This is our home.

PUFFERFISH This is the Continental Shelf. There's a whole ecosystem here.

CLOWNFISH: Yes! and we are a very important part of that ecosystem.

CATFISH: Thanks for pointing that out. Taking care of our ocean is serious stuff.

LIONFISH: Well, salmon had to say it. You're so so-fish-ticated

CLOWNFISH: That was a terrible joke, I'd make her walk the plankton for that!

PUFFERFISH: If you can think of a better fish pun, let minnow...

CATFISH: Oh please no more fish puns... be serious!

LIONFISH: But, I'm feeling so fin-tastic today. Let's go play some basketball.

CLOWNFISH: No way! I'm afraid of the net.

SONG 4 - Fish-aaa

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CHORUS: Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa

CLOWN: I am the clown,

PUFFER: I am the puffer

CAT: I am the cat,

LION: I am the lion

ALL: Check out our fins, they're somethin somethin

We breathe through gills, we are cold blooded

ALL: If you try to find us, look for the bubble bubble

Puffer: Say my name girls, (puffer puffer)

Say it again (puffer puffer)

ALL:

We're nice and smooth, so nice and scaly

But all of the sharks here, just want to eat me

We are so Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa

So scaly, scaly, scaly, scaly, scaly

Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa

and scaly, scaly, scaly, scaly, scaly

TUNA:

We are the tuna, that's in the wild

We're always swimming, that's just our style

We dive so deep, deep, to find our peeps, peeps

Squid and crustaceans we'll eat a heap, heap

We'll follow little fish

We'll eat them too

We love every inch of ocean blue

ALL:

We are so Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa

So scaly, scaly, scaly, scaly, scaly

We are so Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa, Fish-aa

So scaly, scaly, scaly, scaly, scaly

(TUNA 3 comes on stage, sits down and begins reading a big book entitled *How to Trick Dumb Sharks*. The SHARK enters.)

SHARK 1 (to audience): Have you seen a tuna running around here? I was just curious.

(SHARKS spot TUNA reading book)

SHARK 2: And who are you?

TUNA 3 (sets down giant book, having in the meantime put on a nose-and-glasses disguise): I'm an octopus.

SHARK 1: An octopus? Then how come you don't have eight legs?

TUNA3: I'm a four-footed octopus.

SHARK 2: I've never heard of a four-footed octopus.

TUNA 3: Yeah, well you need to get out more.

(suddenly points offstage)

Look, it's Moby Dick!

(SHARKS looks, TUNA walks offstage)

SHARK 1: That's not a whale. That's just Poseidon, Neptune and those real estate developers.

(to audience, as POSEIDON and ELIZABETH and BROCK enter)

And I'm definitely rooting for the developers. Definitely. All that activity in the water...I'm getting hungry again.

(HE exits as PLANKTON enter)

POSEIDON: (to the developers) Look at all the lovely plankton.

SCARLETT: Look at what?

PLANKTON 1,2,3: Look at us!

ELIZABETH: You mean those little specks in the water?

NEPTUNE: Yes, those tiny specks.

PLANKTON 1: We may be tiny, but we are very important.

PLANKTON 2: We may be microscopic in size but we play a big role in marine ecosystems. We provide the base for the entire marine food web.

PLANKTON 3: AHHHH I can't swim!!

PLANKTON 1: Stop fooling around... of course you can't swim. None of us can swim!

PLANKTON 2: Our name plankton comes from the Greek word planktos, which means "drifter." We got this name because we do not swim on our own. We drift about in the water, allowing tides and currents to determine where we go.

PLANKTON 3: Oh yeah... I forgot ...whew. Let's drift around and have some fun!

PLANKTON 2: What's that?

PLANKTON 3: Fun is when you...fun is...it' like...it's kinda...sorta like a...

PLANKTON 1: What is fun?? HERE...Let me spell it for you!

Song 5-plankton song

PLANKTON 1 and 3:

F is for Friends who do stuff together,

U is for You and me.

N is for Anywhere and anytime at all.

CHORUS:

Down here in the deep blue sea!

PLANKTON 2:

F is for Fire that burns down the whole town,

U is for URANIUM...BOMBS!

N is for No survivors when you're-

PLANKTON 1:

Those things aren't what fun is all about! Now, do it like this,

PLANKTON 1 and PLANKTON 3:
F is for Friends who do stuff to-

PLANKTON 2:
Never! That's completely idiotic!

PLANKTON 1:
Here, Let me help you...
F is for friends who do stuff together.
U is for You and me, TRY IT!

ALL PLANKTON:
N is for Anywhere and anytime at all.

CHORUS:
Down here in the deep blue sea!

PLANKTON 2:
Wait... I don't understand... I feel all tingly inside...
Should we stop?

PLANKTON 1: No! That's how you're supposed to feel!

PLANKTON 2: Well I like it! Let's do it again!

PLANKTON 1 and PLANKTON 3: Okay!

POSEIDON: So you see, every little organism plays a very important role. And the tide pools are an essential part of the ocean's ecosystem.

ELIZABETH: And condos are an essential part of our financial ecosystem. (Enter the OCTOPI) What is going on here?

POSEIDON: Oh this is the United Octopi Workers Association. These highly intelligent creatures have banded together to improve working conditions and wages.

CONSTRUCTION WORKER 2: (entering from off stage) Did I hear improved wages and working conditions!?

ELIZABETH: No, you didn't. Stop imagining things and get back to work. Here's a donut.

(CONSTRUCTION WORKER2 exits as DUMBO OCTOPUS hands him/her a business card and winks)

DUMBO OCTOPUS: (to CONSTRUCTION WORKER) Give me a call, I can help.

OCTOPUS 2: Hello, we are here from the United Octopi Worker Association, Chapter 135 and heard there are non-union Octopi in the area.

OCTOPUS 1: (flashing an Octopus Union badge to TUNA 1) :Yes, what can you tell us about this? Can you tell us about their employment status?

TUNA 1: You know I think I saw those guys. (to TUNA 2) Right? Where did they go? That way.

(points off stage)

I think.

TUNA 2: Absolutely, that way. For sure. Without a doubt.

OCTOPUS 2: So you did see them! What can you tell us about them?

DUMBO OCTOPUS: (interrupting Octopus 2) Please don't waste your time questioning this less than intelligent species. They probably don't remember what happened.

TUNA 3: Oh, I distinctly heard them say something about heading off to the Octopus's Garden.

OCTOPUS2: Wait! Octopus' Garden the famed comedy club.... I've been working on my act. Listen to this: (clears throat) I hear the police are looking for a scary octopus criminal on the run. (pause) Apparently, it's very well armed and dangerous. Get it?

OCTOPUS3: um yeah? Ha Ha

TUNA1: Not bad, not bad. What else have you got?

OCTOPUS2: I got a million of 'em...Why did the octopus cross the reef?

OCTOPUS1: Why?

OCTOPUS2: To get to the other TIDE ...HAHAHA

TUNAS, DUMBO OCTOPUS and OCTOPUS1 and3: ((GROAN)))

OCTOPUS2: I get no respect.. I'll tell you (adjusting fake tie)

OCTOPUS 1: Sounds like it might just be some tourists going to visit our beautiful Octopus's Garden.

OCTOPUS 2 and TUNA 2: In the shade!

ELIZABETH: Tourists! Cha-Ching! Tell me more about this Octopus's Garden. Where is it?

OCTOPUS 2 and TUNA 2: (from the background) In the shade!

OCTOPUS 2: Oh wait.. I got another one... Where does an octopus go to sing?
(pause) ...*The choral reef! Get it?*

DUMBO OCTOPUS: Oh please... just sing.

SONG 6: "OCTOPUS'S GARDEN"

**I'd like to be
Under the sea
In an octopus's garden
In the shade**

**He'd let us in
Knows where we've been
In his octopus's garden
In the shade**

**I'd ask my friends
To come and see
An octopus's garden
With me**

CHORUS:

**I'd like to be
Under the sea**

**In an octopus's garden
In the shade**

**We would be warm
Below the storm
In our little hideaway
Beneath the waves**

**Resting our head
On the seabed
In an octopus's garden
Near a cave**

**We would sing
And dance around
Because we know
We can't be found**

**Chorus:
I'd like to be
Under the sea
In an octopus's garden
In the shade**

TUNA 1 (calling from the side): Poseidon, Neptune! Hey, pssst, come over here.

(THEY meet)

Don't give up. You can convince them.

POSEIDON: They don't like us.

TUNA 2: Of course they like you. We all like you.

POSEIDON: It's my beard, isn't it? Back in Greece it looked dignified. But I haven't felt comfortable with it since the '60s.

NEPTUNE: I don't think I made a very good first impression, either. (pulls another fish out of pocket)

TUNA 3: Uh yeah... listen...You're doing great. You can save the tide pools.

TUNA1: Yes! We are all counting on you... no pressure.

(exit)

BROOK (sees SEA MAMMALS enter): What's this? *More* fish? (exasperated)

POSEIDON: Shhhhsh. I wish you hadn't called them that.

ELIZABETH: Why?

DOLPHIN: Why? Why? I'll tell you why...(to WHALE) tell her why.

WHALE: Do we look like fish to you? Do we?

BROOK: Well, Kind of...except for those two (points to the SEA LION and SEA OTTER)

DOLPHIN: We are sea mammals! Sea mammals are NOT fish.

SCARLETT: That one is kind of cute. (to SEA OTTER) I bet it would make a great friend for my dog Fifi.

SEA OTTER: Um.. I don't think you know me very well...

SEA LION: Yeah.. she may look cute but she's vicious. She'll rip little Fifi apart.

SEA OTTER: (growling at SCARLETT) GRRRRRRR....

SEA LION: Settle down, settle down (to SEA OTTER)

SCARLETT: Oh come on, look at that face. (puts her finger near SEA OTTER) so cute (in a baby voice)

SEA OTTER: (tries to bite finger, making an animal noise) (SEA LION holds her back) Let me at her... call me cute will you ... I am a killer ... I eat sea urchins like you for dinner.

SEA LION: Oh boy you made her mad now.

DOLPHIN: Will you two stop clowning around...we've got a song to sing

SONG 7: We're Not Fish

**We get up, we get down and we're swimming around
And the seaweed and kelp seem more comfortable now
Been a bumpy ride but we're thinking it's time to say
We're Not Fish**

**So we got a few facts to tell you all about
We have warm blood instead, and it's air that we breathe
We are mammals, not fish, so you best get it right today
We're not fish**

CHORUS:

**So don't you call us fish everybody
You won't find gills over here, everybody (so hey)
Get it right today
We're Not Fish**

**So don't you call us fish everybody
You won't find gills over here, everybody (so hey)
Get it right today
We're Not Fish**

MAMMALS:

**We can dive for a while, but we come up for air
We don't have scales but we all have some hair
We are smarter than fish, so it's time we just had to say
We're Not Fish**

**Man, We're up to something
Ooh de la de do, thank you all for coming
We hope you like the show
We're the ocean mammals
So ooh de la de do
Yeah, come on, you should know
Yeah, come on
(You should know)**

CHORUS:

**So don't you call us fish everybody
You won't find gills over here, everybody (so hey)
Get it right today
We're Not Fish**

**So don't you call us fish everybody
You won't find gills over here, everybody (so hey)
Get it right today
We're Not Fish**

SCARLETT: You know, we really don't want to hurt Shamu or Flipper.

POSEIDON: It's all connected. The tide pools are just the beginning. Let's go a bit deeper into the ocean.

ELIZABETH: What if I move the starfish and all the other little, uh, slimy things out of the tide pool before I demolish it? I could put them in a swimming pool or something.

POSEIDON: It's not the same.

SHARK 2 (rushing on; to ELIZABETH): Hey, don't listen to this guy—his brain is waterlogged.

SCARLETT: But Shamu and Flipper...

SHARK 1: Forget 'em—they sold out. You gotta think big. You gotta think giant. You wanna be an anchovy or a shark? A jellyfish or a Great White?

BROOK: We just want to build some condos.

SHARK 2: That's right.

(puts his arm around her)

Picture this. You want to see condos rise in the sky, yachts glimmer in the moonlight, and big, juicy tuna swim right into my mouth. It's our own little paradise.

NEPTUNE: Elizabeth, Brook, Scarlett,... come over here and look.

ELIZABETH: It's getting dark down here.

BROOK: Where in the world are we now?

POSEIDON: Oh these are some of my favorites.

ELIZABETH: Those guys are so cute!

(BIOLUMINESCENTS enters stage)

BIOLUMINESCENT 1: Aren't we though! and smart too! Bioluminescent creatures like us are found throughout marine habitats, from the ocean surface to the deep seafloor.

BIOLUMINESCENT 2: Well it's about time you got here.

BIOLUMINESCENT 3: Better light than never. All dressed up and nowhere to glow.

BIOLUMINESCENT 2: They say we are very bright creatures.

BIOLUMINESCENT 3: Have you heard about the new chocolate arboreal marsupial bioluminescence? (pause) It's cocoa-koala light.

BIOLUMINESCENT 2: See...what I mean?

BROOK: I bet if you put enough of them in an aquarium you could light up a whole room. Save a bundle on electricity.

BIOLUMINESCENT 1: No, silly! Bioluminescence occurs through a chemical reaction that produces light energy within an organism's body.

BIOLUMINESCENT 2: This means that no energy is required or carbon dioxide emitted above the organism's regular physical metabolism.

BROOK: Carbon neutral! That will go over great with the investors. It still sounds like they can save us a bundle in lighting.

SONG 8: TWILIGHT ZONE ROCKET MAN

BIOLUMINESCENT GUYS:

**The sunshine's gone but that's all right
It maybe dark and cold
And we're gonna make light
Like a firefly**

**We rarely see a shark
We're here alone
We're glowing in the dark
We're bioluminescent guys**

CHORUS and BIOLUMINESCENT GUYS:

**And I think it's not a place to swim alone
Down in the deep it is so dark and cold
There's no one there to hear and ain't no phone
No no no no
In the the twilight zone
Twilight zone
Bioluminescence in the zone**

**And I think it's not a place to swim alone
Down in the deep it is so dark and cold
There's no one there to hear and ain't no phone
No no no no**

**In the the twilight zone
Twilight zone
Bioluminescence in the zone**

(BIOLUMINESCENT GUYS exit)

POSEIDON (to NEPTUNE): I don't think she's getting it.

NEPTUNE: Sure she is!

POSEIDON: It's my sandals, isn't it?

NEPTUNE: Would you stop putting yourself down?! You're Poseidon, Greek god of the sea. Hey, I know lets take them down to the bottom— that'll impress them. Show them the bottom-dwellers.

(BOTTOM DWELLERS enter CRAB grumbling- LOBSTER smiling)

CRAB: What another rotten day. Dark, muddy, murky...Bleh

LOBSTER: What's wrong?

CRAB: Everything!

LOBSTER: Stop being such a crab

CRAB: Now how am I supposed to do that?

LOBSTER: I don't know. Think positive. Look on the bright side of things. Meditate. Have you tried deep breathing?

CRAB: What? What are you talking about?

LOBSTER: I've heard lighting candles and taking a bath reduces stress.

CRAB: You have noticed we live underwater?

LOBSTER: I bet you could reduce your caffeine intake.

CRAB: I am a crab. Have you noticed the claws.. , the beady eyes...the exoskeleton, I can't be anything other than a crab.

LOBSTER: Not with that attitude.

CRAB: (crosses arms) Humph!

Song 9: (Shallow)-BOTTOM DWELLERS

CRAB:

Tell me somethin' fish

Are you happy in the sunlight zone

Or do you need more?

Come check us out here on the ocean floor

I'm crawlin'

**In all the good times I find myself, safe in the muck
And in the bad times I'm in a trench**

LOBSTER:

**Tell me something whale
Are you scared of our bottomless void
Or do you need more,
Ain't it hard living so close to shore**

I'm crawlin'

**In all the good times I find myself, safe in the muck
And in the bad times I'm in a trench**

CRAB and LOBSTER:

**I'm in the deep end, watch as I burrow
I like the ocean ground
Far from the surface, where they can't hurt us
We're far from the shallow now**

CHORUS:

**Not in the Shallow, shallow, shallow
Not in the Shallow, shallow, shallow
Not in the Shallow, shallow, shallow
We're far from the shallow now**

CRAB and LOBSTER:

**Oh, ha-ah-ah
Ah, ha-ah-ah, oh, ah
Ha-ah-ah-ah**

**I'm in the deep end, watch as I burrow
I like the ocean ground
Far from the surface, where they can't hurt us
Not in the shallow now**

CHORUS:

**Not in the Shallow, shallow, shallow
Not in the Shallow, shallow, shallow**

Not in the Shallow, shallow, shallow
We're far from the shallow now

ELIZABETH: I can't believe how huge the ocean is. It's truly amazing.

POSEIDON: You mean that? You're not just saying that to make me feel good?

ELIZABETH: No, I mean it. All of the animals and plants. It's marvelous.

POSEIDON: Then you're not going to wipe out the tide pool?

BROOK: I don't know. What if we just build the condos and leave the tide pool?

NEPTUNE: A twelve-story building towering over the rocks? That wouldn't be very pleasant.

TUNA 1 (racing in, interrupting): Help! Mad shark, mad shark!

SHARK 1 (racing in): Hah, come out and fight like a fish, you yellowtail.

TUNA 1: Put a plug in it, Hammerhead!

POSEIDON: Stop it! If you two don't quit your bickering I'll stop the car and turn around right this minute.

SHARK 1: She started it.

(sticks out his tongue at TUNA 1)

TUNA 1: Did not. Poseidon doesn't even HAVE a car. Do you see a car here? You sharks are so gullible.

POSEIDON: That's enough!

(pause)

Elizabeth, Scarlett, Brook, there's one more thing I want you to see, something that may look very different from before. Let's go back and look at the tide pool.

ELIZABETH: We already said the tide pool could stay. Sure, the condos would be a bit high, but what's the fuss?

NEPTUNE: Why don't we ask the starfish?

(STARFISH enter)

STARFISH 1: Did someone say starfish?

BROOK: He did. (pointing at NEPTUNE)

NEPTUNE: I did

STARFISH 1: Well you've come to the right place. As you can plainly see I am a star.

STARFISH 2: I'm the biggest star!

STARFISH 1: No, I'm the real star of the show!

STARFISH 3: OH NO I am certainly a bigger star than you.

STARFISH 1: That's nice, dear, but we know who the real star is.

STARFISH 2: I don't think so. (all the starfish break into a short quarrel oh "no I'm the star")

BROOK: STOP!!! (loudly) (then quietly) You need to calm down.

Song 10 - Starfish (Taylor Swift's "You Need to Calm Down")

STARFISH:

**You are somebody that I don't know
But you're taking bites at me like a seagull
And I'm just like bae
Are you okay**

**Say it in the reef that's a knockout
But you say it in the deep that's a cop-out
And I'm just like hey
Go swim in a bay**

**And I ain't trying to mess with your construction
But I've learned the lesson that stressin'
And obsessin' 'bout harms to my arms is no fun
When new condos never helped my bros**

CHORUS:

So oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh
You need to build less
You're making a mess
And I'm just like oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh (oh)
You need to just stop
Can't you do no harm?
We're not a fish farm

STARFISH:

You are somebody that we don't know
But you're coming at our home like a missile
Why do you want land?
When you could have sand? (You could have sand)

We can regrow limbs with enough time
But you ruining our ocean is a true crime
Making those plans, must've taken all year

You just need to take several seats and then try to restore the peace
And control your urges to develop anywhere that you please
'Cause real estate doesn't make you that great

CHORUS:

So, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh
You need to build less
You're making a mess
And I'm just like oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh (oh)
You need to just stop
Even without brains we still see your plan's insane
You need to calm down

STARFISH:

And we see you over there on the internet
Comparing all the agents who are killing it
But we figured you out
We all know now, with our crown-of-thorns
You need to calm down

CHORUS:

Oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh

You need to calm down (you need to calm down)

You're being too loud (you're being too loud)

And I'm just like oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh (oh)

You need to just stop (can you stop?)

Instead of breaking new ground

You need to calm down

BROOK: Wow. Something about those starfish made me calm down about this condo project.

SCARLETT: But Brook, what about the money? What about the investors?

BROOK: Forget all that. That last little number reminded me to follow my dreams, think big!

SHARK 1: Yeah! Do you want to be an anchovy or a shark? A jellyfish or ...

BROOK: I'm going to be a star!!! I'm packing my bags and moving to Hollywood!

STARFISH 2: I like your style!

STARFISH 1: (to BROOK) Can I have your autograph?

STARFISH 3: Take me with you!

ELIZABETH: Okay, okay. You win. I mean, I guess there are more important things than building a few condos on the beach.

NEPTUNE: So you're not going to go ahead with your project?

ELIZABETH: No we are not. We don't want to hurt the tide pools.

BROOK: And I'm going to be a star!

SCARLETT: (whispering to the audience) Not to mention that lawsuit from the Coastal Commission.

POSEIDON (to TUNA): Did you hear that! We did it Neptune, old pal! And one little piece of our ocean has been saved!

NEPTUNE: Yay! Us!

TUNA 2: I knew you could do it.

POSEIDON (to TUNAS and SHARKS): Now you all shake and make up.

TUNA 1 (to SHARK): No more trying to eat us?

SHARK 2 (innocently): Who, *me*? Why don't you come over to my place? I've got this hat I'm sure will fit you just perfectly.

(puts arm around TUNA1, grins back at audience)

Song 11-CLOSING SONG (same as first song)

ENTIRE CLASS:

Song 1- To the tune of SpongeBob Squarepants theme

Are you ready kids?

CHORUS: aye-aye Captain!

I can't hear you

CHORUS: aye-aye Captain!

OHHH-We'll visit the ocean

We'll study the sea

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

So go and grab a snorkel

And swim along with me.

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

**We'll interview lobsters
We'll learn about the tide**

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

**So go and grab a surfboard
And join us on the ride.**

Ready!

Save our Ocean, Save our Ocean, Save our Ocean, Save our O-Cean!

**We're talking to the tuna
There's much to discuss**

CHORUS- Save our ocean!

**So go and grab your flippers
And come along with us.**

**CHORUS- Save our ocean!
Well visit the ocean
We'll study the sea**

**CHORUS- Save our ocean!
So go and grab a snorkel
And swim along with me.**

Ready!

Save our Ocean, Save our Ocean, Save our Ocean, Save our O-Cean!

THE END