

At The Codfish Ball

Lew Pollack and Sidney Mitchell 1936 practice sheet at ukesterbrown.com 2012 (1st note sung is an "F#")

D F#m D Bm7 D F#m Bm7
Next Friday night you're all invited to dance from eight till five,
E7 A7 D Bm7 D Bm7

All the fishes still alive are having a ball.

D F#m D Bm7 D F#m Bm7
It's some affair, they'll all be there from the Herring to the Whale,
E7 A A7

They'll turn out to shake a scale, in Neptune's Hall.

Chorus:

D
Come along and follow me to the bottom of the sea,
A7 D G D G F#m A7

We'll join in the jamboree At The Codfish Ball!

D
Lobsters dancing in a row Shuffle off to Buffalo,
A7 D G D G Bm D7

Jelly fish sway to and fro at the Codfish Ball!

G Gm7

Fin and haddie lead the eels Through an Irish reel,

E A A7
The Catfish is a dancing man, but he can't can-can like a sardine can!

D
Tunas truckin' left and right Minnies moochin' what a night!

A7 D G D (A7 to chorus)

There won't be a hook in sight at the Codfish Ball.