

Calypso

by John Denver (1975)

E *E6*
To sail on a dream on a crystal clear ocean,
Ema7 *E(½)* *F#m7* *F#m7*
to ride on the crest of a wild raging storm
E *E6*
To work in the service of life and living,
Ema7(½) *E(½)* *E(½)* *F#m7* *F#m7*
In search of the answers of questions unknown
E *E6*
To be part of the movement and part of the growing,
Ema7(½) *E(½)* *E(½)* *Bm7/E* *Bm7/E*
Part of beginning to understand,

A *E*
Aye Calypso the places you've been to,
A(½) *E(½)* *B(½)* *E(½)*
The things that you've shown us, the stories you tell
A *E*
Aye Calypso, I sing to your spirit,
A(½) *E(½)* *B7(½)* *E(½)*
The men who have served you so long and so well
B *A(½)* *E(½)* *B* *A(½)* *E(½)*
Hi dee ay-ee ooo doodle oh ooo do do do do do doodle
B *A(½)* *E(½)* *B*
ay yee, doodle ay ee
Asus4 *A* *E* *E* *A/E* *A/E* *E+2* *E+2* *A/E* *A/E*

E *E6*
Like the dolphin who guides you, you bring us beside you,
Ema7 *E(½)* *F#m7* *F#m7*
To light up the darkness and show us the way,
E *E6*
For though we are strangers in your silent world,
Ema7(½) *E(½)* *E(½)* *F#m7* *F#m7*
To live on the land we must learn from the sea,
E *E6*
To be true as the tide and free as a wind swell,
Ema7(½) *E(½)* *E(½)* *Bm7/E* *Bm7/E*
Joyful and loving in letting it be