## Let the Mermaids Flirt with Me by Mississippi John Hurt (1966)

C	G	C	C7 F	-	F	С	C7			
Blues all	on the	ocear	n, b	lues	s all in the	e air;				
F	F	C	C	D	D		G	<b>G7</b>		
Can't stay here no longer, I have no steamship fare.										
	C	G			<b>C7</b>	F	F		C	<b>C7</b>
When my	/ earth	ly trials	s are c	ver	, cast n	ny boo	dy out	in the	sea;	
F	F	C	C		G		G7	C	G7	•
Save on	the una	dertak	≏r hill .	- let	the merr	naide	flirt w	ith me	1	

I do not work for pleasure; earthly peace I'll see no more; The only reason I work at all is to drive the wolf from my door. When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea; Save on the undertaker bill - let the mermaids flirt with me!

My wife controls our happy home; my sweetheart I cannot find. The only thing I can call my own is a troubled and a worried mind. When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea; Save on the undertaker bill - let the mermaids flirt with me!

Blues all in my body; my darlin' has forsaken me.

If I ever see her face again, have to travel 'cross the sea.

When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;

Save on the undertaker bill - let the mermaids flirt with me!

C	G	C	<b>C7</b>	F	F		C	<b>C7</b>			
Blues all on the ocean, blues all in the air;											
F	F	(	2	C	)	D		G	<b>G7</b>		
Can't stay here no longer, I have no steamship fare.											
	C	G		C	<b>C7</b>		F	F		C	<b>C7</b>
When my earthly trials are over, cast my body out in the sea;											
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Save on	the ur	nderta	ker b	ill - le	t the m	erma	aids 1	flirt wi	th me!		