

BALLAD



- Tells a story, similar to a folk tale or legend
- Usually set to music
- simple repeating rhymes, often with a refrain

*Oh the ocean waves may roll,
And the stormy winds may blow,
While we poor sailors go skipping aloft
And the land lubbers lay down below, below, below
And the land lubbers lay down below.*

-from "The Mermaid" by Anonymous