

# Mermaid Angel

## **Intro**

*The sea holds deep mysteries, of legends and lore,  
Remembered by sailors retired to shore,  
Of captains and crew and schooners they sailed,  
Through good weather and bad, nor'easter and gale.*

## **Verse 1**

*The year was eighteen seventy-one.  
A three masted schooner was ready to run.  
The cargo bay loaded it was time to set sail,  
When a well dressed lady walked up to the rail.*

## **Verse 2**

*With sea green eyes and long flowing hair,  
She held twelve gold coins to pay her fare.  
“These coins, good captain, are yours to keep,  
their home for centuries was the ocean deep.”*

## **Chorus**

*Mermaid Angels in legend and lore,  
Remembered by sailors retired on shore.*

## **Verse 3**

*For three days and nights they sailed a calm sea,  
But on the next day, in Nantucket Sound,  
No sign of the lady – she couldn't be found.  
Only a note tucked under her gown.*

## **Verse 4**

*“Thank you, good captain, I've returned to the sea.  
My home is the ocean, where I am free.”  
They sailed into harbor, and lowered all sails,  
Offloaded ship's cargo and told their strange tale.*

**Chorus**

*Mermaid Angels in legend and lore,  
Remembered by sailors retired on shore.*

**Verse 5**

*It was mid December; the schooner set sail,  
its cargo bay loaded, no sign of a gale.  
But off of Cape Cod the wind took a turn.  
Nantucket Sound started to churn...*

**Verse 6**

*Captain and crew knew on that day,  
If caught in a gale a price they would pay.  
When out from the waves they heard a voice say,  
Don't worry, good captain, I'll show you the way.*

**Chorus**

*Mermaid Angels in legend and lore,  
remembered by sailors retired to shore.*

**Verse 7**

*They followed that voice past sandbar and shoal,  
Into safe harbor, their anchor took hold.  
The image they saw in the mist of salt air,  
Had sea green eyes and long flowing hair.*