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THE MOCK TURTLE'S SONG (Early Version)

Lewis Carroll

**Carroll, Lewis (pen name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) (1832-1898) - English novelist, poet, photographer, and mathematician, best known for his fantastical childrens' classics. He was a mathematical lecturer at Oxford. The Mock Turtle's Song (Early version) (1862) - One of Lewis Carroll's poems. An early version of the song of the Mock Turtle, one of the famous animal characters from "Alice in Wonderland." Opening lines: Beneath the waters of the sea / Are lobsters thick as thick can be-
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BENEATH the waters of the sea
Are lobsters thick as thick can be
They love to dance with you and me,
My own, my gentle Salmon!

CHORUS

Salmon, come up! Salmon, go down!
Salmon, come twist your tail around!
Of all the fishes of the sea
There's none so good as Salmon!

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