THE CHIVALROUS SHARK

C G C F C
The most chivalrous fish of the ocean, To ladies forbearing and mild
F C
Though his record be dark, is the man eating shark,
G C
Who will eat neither woman nor child

He dines upon seamen and skippers, And tourists his hunger assuage,
And a fresh cabin boy will inspire him with joy If he's past the maturity age

A Doctor, a lawyer, a preacher, He'll gobble up any fine day,
But the ladies, God bless em, he'll only address em Politely and go on his way

I can readily cite you an instance, Where a lovely young lady of Breem
Who was tender and sweet and delicious to eat Fell into the bay with a scream.

She floundered and flounced in the water, And signalled in vain for her barque,
And she'd surely have drowned if she hadn't been found
By a chivalrous man eating shark.

He bowed in a manner most polished Thus soothing her impulses wild,
Don't be frightened he said, I've been properly bred
And will eat neither woman nor child.

Then he offered his fin and she took it, Such gallantry none can dispute
While the passengers cheered as the vessel they neared
And a broadside was fired in salute

As they stood alongside the vessel A lifesaving dinghy was lowered
With the pick of the crew and the relatives too
and the mate and the skipper aboard

So they took her aboard in a jiffy, The shark stood at attention the while,
Then he raised on his flipper and ate up the skipper
And went on his way with a smile

And this shows that the prince of the ocean To ladies forbearing and mild,
Though his record be dark, ...he's the man eating shark.....
Who will eat neither woman nor child

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