

# Squid Jiggin' Ground

Canadian folk song  
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**Lively and Liltin'**

*f* sopranos *altos*

Oh, this is the place. Oh, this is the place

*f* tenors

Oh, this is the place. Oh, this is the place.

*f*



9

*mp*

*ff*

*pedal freely*



15

Everyone in unison

**A**

This is the place where the fish - er - men gath - er, In

*mf*

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21

oil - skins and boots and Cape - Anns bat - tened down; All si - zes of fi - gures, with

28

squid lines and jig - gers, They con - gre - gate here on the s - gin' ground.

34

40

S There's men and *mp*

A And

T There's men of all ag - es and *mf*

B There's men and boys, *mp*

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46

S boys and Bil - ly Cave and young Ray - mond Brown.

A boys in the bar - gain, There's old Bil - ly Cave and there's young Ray - mond Brown.

T boys in the bar - gain, There's old Bil - ly Cave and there's you and Brown.

B in the bar - gain. Bil - ly Cave a - mond Brown.

Piano accompaniment for measures 46-51, featuring chords and rhythmic patterns in both hands.



52

S — A red - rant - in' out there in a do - ry, A - run - nin' down

A — A red rant fo - ry out there in a do - ry, A - run - nin' down

T — There's a - in' To - ry out there in a do - ry, A - run - nin' down

B — - y's out there in a do - ry, A - run - nin' down

Piano accompaniment for measures 52-57, featuring chords and rhythmic patterns in both hands.

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58

S  
Squires on the squid jig - gin' ground.

A  
Squires on the squid jig - gin' ground.

T  
Squires on the squid jig - gin' ground.

B  
Squires on the squid jig - gin' ground.

*f*



64

Everyone in unison

God bless my sou - west - er, there's Skip - per John Chaff - ey, He's the

*mf*



71

and at squid jig - gin' here, I'll be bound. Hel - lo! What's the row? Why he's

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78

jig - gin'one now. The ve - ry first squid on the squid jig - gin' Squid jig - gin'

85

S ground. -dle, did-dle Did-dle, did-dle

A ground. id-dle. Did-dle.

T ground. -ly smoke! What a scuf - fle, all

B ground. *mf* Did - dle, did - dle,

**D**

91

S Did-dle, Did-dle, did-dle Did-dle, did-dle Did-dle, did-dle

A Did-dle. Did-dle. Did-dle. Did-dle. Did-dle.

T re ex - cit - ed 'Tis a won - der to me that there's no - bo - dy

B - dle, did - dle, did - dle, did - dle, did - dle, did - dle,

**D**

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96

S aah. \_\_\_\_\_ Did - dle, did-dle Did - dle, did-dle Did - dle, did-dle

A aah. \_\_\_\_\_ Did-dle... Did-dle... ..

T drowned. There's con - fu - sion, a bus - tle. won - der - ful

B did - dle, did - dle, did - dle, did - dle, dle, did - dle,



101

S Did-dle, did-dle Di Did - dle, did-dle Did - dle, did-dle Did - dle, did-dle

A Did-dle... Did-dle... Did-dle... Did-dle...

T hus - tle. T jig - gin' squids on the squid jig - gin' ground.

B did did - dle, did - dle, did - dle, did - dle, did - dle,

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**E**

106

S *f* Da da! Da, da! *f* La la la la la la, *mp f* La la la

A *f* Da da! Da, da! *f* La la la la la la, *mp* la la

T *mp* Da da! Da, da! *f* Did-dle did - le did - dle la' *mp* Did-dle did - le did - dle

B *f* Da da! Da, da! Says Bob - by thr are on top of the

**E**

*f*



111

S *mp f* la la la, La la la la la, La la la la la la, *mp f*

A *mp f* la la la la la la, La la la la la la, *mp f*

T *f* la! *p* Did-dle did - le did - dle la! *f* Did-dle did - le did - dle la! *mp f*

B ter, I just got me jig - gers 'bout one fa - thom down.

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116

S *f* La la la la la la, *mp* *f* La la la la la la, *mp*

A *f* La la la la la la, *f* La la la la la,

T *mp* Did-dle did - le did-dle la! *f* Did-dle d-dle la!

B But a squid in the boat squirt - ed down his throat, And he's

But a squid in the boat squirt - ed down his throat, And he's



121

S *f* La la la la, la la la la, la. We'll rant and we'll **F**

A *f* La la la la la la la.

T *mp* Did - dle - dle la! *f* la la la la.

B s' like mad on the squid jig - gin' ground.

s' like mad on the squid jig - gin' ground. **F**

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126

S *roar.*

A *f*  
We'll rant and we'll roar.

T *f*  
We'll rant and we'll roar.

B *f*  
We'll rant and we'll roar.



133

S *f* **G**  
We'll rant and we'll roar... like true New - found

A *f*  
Now if ev - er you feel... in - clined to go

T *f*  
We'll rant and we'll roar... like true New - found

B *f*  
Now if ev - er you feel... in - clined to go

*ff* **G** *f*

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140

S land - ers, we'll rant and we'll roar on deck and be - low.

A squid - din' Leave your white shirts and col - lars be - hind in

T land - ers, we'll rant and we'll roar on deck - low.

B squid - din' Leave your white shirts and col - lars be the town.



145

S — And when v bot - tom in - side the two sunk - ers, Then it's

A — And get crank - y, with - out your silk hank - y, You'd

T — aen we see bot - tom in - side the two sunk - ers, Then it's

B — ad if you get crank - y, with - out your silk hank - y, You'd

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150

S straight through the chan - nel to Tos - low we'll go. And we'll go, *mf* **H**

A bet - ter stay clear of the squid jig - gin ground. *mf*

T straight through the chan - nel to Tos - low we'll go. *mf* And we'll

B bet - ter stay clear of the squid jig - gin ground. *mf* d we'll go, we'll

156

S — to the squid - jig ground. Off the coast of New-found - land!

A — to the in' ground. *ff* Off the coast of New-found - land!

T go, squid - jig - gin' ground. *ff* Off the coast of New-found - land!

B gr o the squid - jig - gin' ground. *ff* Off the coast of New-found - land!

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