

CALYPSO

Song written by John Denver in 1975 as a tribute to Jacques-Yves Cousteau and his research ship, the Calypso.

INTRO 8 bars

V1 To sail on a dream on a crystal clear ocean,
To ride on the crest of the wild raging storm,
To work in the service of life and the living
In search of the answers to questions unknown
To be part of the movement and part of the growing
Part of beginning-- to understand

CHORUS Aye, Calypso, the places you've been to
The things that you've shown us, the stories you tell!
Aye, Calypso I sing to your spirit
The men who have served you so long and so well
Hi-dee-ay-ee-ooo
Do-dle-oh-ooo do do do do do
Do-dle-ay-ee-----
Do-dle-ay-ee -----

8 bar turnaround

V2 Like the dolphin who guides you, you bring us beside you
To light up the darkness and show us the way
For though we are strangers in your silent world
To live on the land we must learn from the sea
To be true as the tide, and free as a windswell
Joyful and loving in letting it be.

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Aye, Calypso I sing to your spirit
The men who have served you so long and so well
Hi-dee-ay-ee-----
Hi-dee-oh-ooo-----
Hi-dee-ay-ee-----
Hi-de-oh-ooo----

4 bar turnaround

Hi-dee-ay-ee-----
Hi-dee-oh-ooo-----
Hi-dee-ay-ee-----
Hi-de-oh-ooo----