3. The Lobsters and Crabs

The Lobsters and Crabs were all keeping tabs One the strange lady swimming nearby.
"She looks good to me!" The Lobster said he would sure like to give her a try.
Her name it is Elsie, she came her from Chelsea And anyway, I saw her first.
But the Mermaid won't say who she loves today She just swims on reciting this verse.
Shum shumma lum lye, a fish maid am I
From the depths of the uncharted ocean.
Shum shumma lum loo, if I'm to love you Then you've got to give me our devotion.

4. The Bargain

Into the darks deeps she plunged The Water Witch to find A deal to make, a promise to keep Under thundering waters, she dived alone Fish tail flashing turquoise in the shattered light.
Past the wreckage of ships, red hair brushing the bones of pirates Past the sunken treasure chest diamonds Sprinkled in the sand Past the hissing Troll eel, a slim form swallowed by inky blackness She would find the Witch, she would make her listen There must be something she can trade.
White crested wave with your head so high, Carry me far away. Take away this fish's tail and let me be a woman. Ugly fishes tail melting into two human legs.

1. Starfish Song

I am not a mother. No running footsteps in the hall, No chubby arms thrust round my neck Their sticky kisses to deliver.
A Mermaid, not a nurse maid. I belong to Poseidon. My children the songs I sing And the starfish that light my way to China.
I am a creature of the deeps sent above to watch the foolishness of men. Destroyers of the ocean, enslavers of their brothers I look, and swim away Silver tail flashing in the sunlight.

2. Mermaid's Prayer

When she was a little mermaid girl Her summers numbered ten Her elder sister went above then came below again. She told of wonderous cities there with sparkling diamond lights Of singing on a calm sea in the midnight.
Oh, white crested wave with your head so high, Carry me far away. Take away this fish's tail and let me be a woman. One fine day.
Take away this fish's tail and let me be a woman now to stay.

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