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[G] Ella the Minnow slept [C] under a willow and [G] dreamed of the deep, blue [D] seaWhere [G] watery breezes and [C] octopus sneezes[G] tickle [D] anemo-[G]-nes.

[G] She awoke with a leap and [C] gave out a shriekWhen a [G] splash interrupted her [D] dreams[G] "Ahoy, my finned friend," a [C] pelican grinned"I got [G] lost on my [D] way to the [G] sea."

[G] "A seabird!" cried Ella, [C] "kindly do tell of the [G] wonders you see all day [D] long[G] Ella's my name and this [C] pond is too tame. The [G] sea: That's [D] where I be-[G]-long."

[G] "Well, I go by Stella and [C] am a dweller
of [G] sea and of [C] land and of [D] air.
[G] I'll scoop up some water - jump [C] in like an otter
I am [G] happy to [D] fly you [G] there."

[G] When the sun was quite high, Ella [C] gave out a cry,
[G] "Stella, what [C] sparkles be-[D]-low?"
Said [G] Stella, "The ocean! And [C] if you've a notion,
[G] down be-[D]-low we can [G] go."

[G] They swooped in low to an [C] archipelago
where they [G] took in the [C] sea all a-[D]-round.
[G] "It's vast," whispered Ella, "You'd [C] need a propeller
to [G] get to wher-[D]-ever you're [G] bound!"

[G] With a leap and a wink, she [C] dove into the drink
"It's [G] salty!" she [C] laughed in sur-[D]-prise.
[G] If dreams can come true for a [C] minnow like you
Who am [G] I not to [D] give mine a [G] try? [REPEAT LAST 2 LINES]





