

PARTS: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

147 - Calypso

This song has time signature changes from 6/8 to 3/8 and back again. It gives the song some interesting 'hitches' in the beat.

INTRO 8 bars

Verse 1

To **sail** on a dream on a **cry**-stal clear ocean,

To **ride** on the crest of the (3/8)**wild** raging
(6/8)**storm**,

To **work** in the service of **life** and the living

In **search** of the answers to (3/8)**questions**
un-(6/8)**known**

To be **part** of the movement and **part** of the
growing

Part of beginning-- (3/8)**to** un-(6/8)-**stand**

CHORUS

Aye, Calypso, the **pla**-ces you've been to

The **things** that you've shown us, the **stor**-ies
you tell!

Aye, Calypso I **sing** to your spirit

The **men** who have served you so **long** and so
well

Hi-dee-**ay**-ee-**oo**

Do-dle-**oh**-ooo do **do** do do do

Do-dle-**ay**-ee---**ee**--

Do-dle-**ay**-ee ---**ee**-----**ee**--

8 bar turnaround

Verse 2

Like the **dol**-phin who guides you, you **bring** us
beside you

To **light** up the darkness and (3/8)**show** us the
(6/8)**way**,

For **though** we are strangers in **your** silent
world

To **live** on the land we must (3/8)**learn** from the
(6/8)**sea**

To be **true** as the tide, and **free** as a windswell

Joy-ful and loving in (3/8)**let**-ting it (6/8)**be**.

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Hi-dee-**oh**-oo--oo--**oo**-oo-oo--

Hi-dee-**ay**-ee-**ee**-- ee-- ee--

Hi-de-**oh**-ooo---**oo**-- (COUNT: four bars)

Outtro

Hi-dee-**ay**-ee-**ee**-- ee-- ee--

Hi-dee-**oh**-oo--oo--**oo**-oo-oo--

Hi-dee-**ay**-ee-**ee**-- ee-- ee--

Hi-de-**oh**-ooo---**oo**-oo--

Words and music: John Denver (1975)