Marianne

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Refrain:
D A7
All day, all night Marianne
A7 D
Down by the seaside, siftin' sand;
D A7
Even little children love Marianne,
A7 D
Down by the seaside, siftin' sand.

D A7
Marianne, oh Marianne, oh won't you marry me?
D
We can have a bamboo hut and brandy in the tea.
G
Leave your fat old mama home--she never will say yes.
G7 D A7 D (n.c.)
If Ma- ma don't know now, she can guess (my, my yes).

Repeat Refrain

D A7
When she walks along the shore, people pause to greet,
D
White birds fly around her, little fish come to her feet.
G
In her heart is love, but I'm the only mortal man
G7 D A7 D (n.c.)
Who's allowed to kiss my Mari-anne (don't rush me).

Repeat Refrain

D A7
When we marry, we will have a time you never saw;
D
I will be so happy, I will kiss me mother-in-law (phooey!)
G
Children by the dozen in and out the bamboo hut,
G7 D A7 D (N.C.)
One for ev'ry palm tree and cok-ey nut (hurry up now)

Repeat Refrain