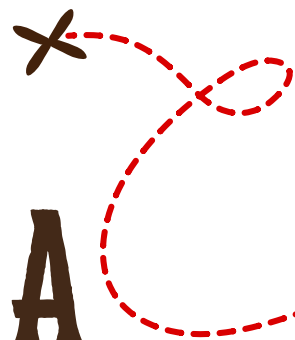




RAINBOW'S
END



BALLAD OF PACIFICA LYRICS



Can you tell me about Captain Esmeralda?

Of course I can!

Rainbows End had a ship, loved by all,
that stood 5.5 fathoms tall
In the year '17, her bow dipped down and
crashed on the rocks of Manukau town
Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee,
Our favourite ship sunk in the sea.
Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee,
Our favourite ship sunk in the sea.

Esmerelda set forth, new ship to pursue,
leaving the Paulie the Parrot to watch the
crew,
'cross oceans n' seas our Captain did roam,
In Europe she found the ship to bring home.
Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee,
The new ship is coming from Germany .
Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee,
The new ship is coming from Germany .

This new ship was grander than ever before
With crows nest, big sails, and seats of 5
score
A hull that would best the Manukau Bar
She called the ship 'Pacifica'

Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee,
Pacifica's the best ship on the sea
Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee,
Pacifica's the best ship on the sea

With tears in her eyes, farewelling friends
new,
Esmerelda set sail to return to her crew,
For 3 winters since, the ship does she bring,
She'll shout 'land ahoy! in the New Zealand
spring,
Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee,
In spring the'll be sailing for you and for me
Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee,
In spring the'll be sailing for you and for me

Oh, da-da-da-da, de dee deee, our favourite
ship sunk in the sea
Oh, da-da-da-da, de dee deee, The new ship
is coming from Germany
Oh, da-da-da-da, de dee deee, A vessel that's
grand, as grand can be,
Oh, da-da-da-da, de dee deee, And more
than a little bit pi-rat-ey

Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee, Pacifica, the
best ship on the sea
Da-da-da-da, de-de dee deee, Pacifica the
best ship on the sea