## Don't Squish the Jellyfish © 2015, Cynthia R. Crossen

Don't squish the jellyfish, Em - D - Em It's just doin' its thing, **D - Em - D - Em** Don't squish the jellyfish, Em - D - Em If you mess with a jelly, C - Em Whoa Nellie, I tell'ye, C - Em Better watch out for that sting, **B7 - C** Watch out for that sting! **B7 - Em** Swimmin' in the ocean is so sweet, **C - G - C - G** 'Til somethin' squishes beneath your feet, **D - Em** Or streaming tentacles brush your skin, D - Em - D - Em You don't want to go where the jellyfish has been! **B7** It's a shocking fact we can't explain, C - G - C - G But a jellyfish -- it has no brain, **D** - **E**m Who needs to think? It's overrated, D - Em - D - Em For 500 million years they've dominated, so **B7** ... **Chorus** They don't need to know the north from the south, C - G - C - G Eating and its opposite -- it's all one mouth, **D** - **Em** They don't need to know the left from the right. D - Em - D - Em Radial symmetry is dynamite! **B7** They eat those little fishies, eat those little shrimp, **C - G - C - G** Jellyfish ain't no vegetarians, **D** - **E**m They got that sumpin' sumpin', they got that spark, **D** - **Em** - **D** - **Em** It's bioluminescence, they glow in the dark! so **B7** ... Chorus Ocean eutrophication? No alarm, C - G - C - G That just helps the jellyfish swarm, **D** - **Em** Ocean temps risin' -- bring it on! D - Em - D - Em The warmer the better for jellyfish spawn, **B7** So it's a very good thing that in China and Japan, **C - G - C - G** Jellyfish is a delicacy in great demand, **D** - **E**m All the world over it's a tasty treat, **D** - **Em** - **D** - **Em** But it's not really something we would care to eat! so **B7** ... **Chorus** 

Inspiration struck at Holden Beach, with Dear Ones singing and stomping together on the sunset deck (Carol had gotten a sting earlier in the week).