

JIM DANDY also JIM DANDY TO THE RESCUE

Written by [Lincoln Chase](#), and was first recorded by American [R&B](#) singer [LaVern Baker](#) (1955). In 1956, it reached the top of the [R&B](#) chart^[2] and #17 on the [pop](#) charts in the United States. It was named one of [The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's 500 Songs that Shaped Rock and Roll](#).

In 1973 the song was recorded by [southern rock](#) band [Black Oak Arkansas](#). It hit #25 on the pop chart that year.

A version by the [Wright Brothers Band](#) was used in the 1987 film [Overboard](#).

[Chorus]

STRUM: D-du-du-du

C / / /
Jim Dandy to the re---scue!
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Go,JimDandy! Go,JimDandy!

[Verse 1]

C
I was sitting on a mountain top. 30,000 feet toooo drop.
F **C**
Saw a lady on a runaway horse. Uh huh, that's right, of course.
G **F**
Jim Dandy to the re--scue!
C
Go, Jim Dandy! Go, Jim Dandy!

[Verse 2]

C
One day, I met a girl named Sue. She was feeling kind of blue.
F **C**
I'm Dandy, and the kind of guy, Who can't stand to see a little girl cry.
G **F**
Jim Dandy to the re--scue!
C
Go, Jim Dandy! Go, Jim Dandy!

[Chorus]

C / / / **MEN**
Jim Dandy to the re---scue! (uh-huh-huh!)
Jim Dandy to the re---scue! (uh-huh-huh!)
Jim Dandy to the re---scue!
Go,JimDandy! Go,JimDandy!

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[Instrumental]

C

F C

G F

C

[Verse 3]

C

I was riding on a submarine. Got a message from my mermaid queen.

F

C

She was hanging on a fishing line. Mr. Dandy didn't waste no time!

G

F

Jim Dandy to the re--scue!

C

Go, Jim Dandy! Go, Jim Dandy!

[Verse 4]

C

Once upon a time, I went to Maine. Got a ticket on a DC plane.

F

C

Mr. Dandy didn't need no chute! I was high and ready to boot!

G

F

Jim Dandy to the re--scue!

C

Go, Jim Dandy! Go, Jim Dandy!

[Chorus]

C

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MEN

Jim Dandy to the re---scue! (uh-huh-huh!)

Jim Dandy to the re---scue! (uh-huh-huh!)

Jim Dandy to the re---scue!

Go,JimDandy!

Go,JimDandy!

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LADIES: Go – go–go, Jim Dandy!

MEN: (Jim Dandy to the rescue!)

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ALL: Go – go–go, Jim Dandy! **End: C/ GO-----!**

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