

Ode to the Old Lakefront

by Pirate Jean Lafitte

Through me trusty spyglass upon the salty seas
I saw silvery fencing surrounding the lakefront, the one (each May) I seize
The militia ever so crafty - does not like defeat
Planned a construction zone to scare away the crew of Jean Lafitte

Construction (very clever) - they created a little "zone"
But never ye fear Lafitte and his crew has got plenty of hearty backbone
We shan't be scared away but be braver than before
And shall call upon Lafitte's Sea Taxi to bring pirates ashore

Lafitte and his closest crew will dock up at the steps
All other ships will stay at bay with pirates dreaming while they slept
About the promise of 2011 with a brilliant landscape scene
Of pavement, trees, benches and such upon the lakeshore green

Of pirates strutting with parrots upon the new lakefront they'll seek
At Lafitte, his grin, his shiny peg leg, and his best and brightest hook
For now, let's take the time to remember the Contrabands of yore
And in 2011 with the new lakefront, 'twill be better than before!

Arrrrgggh!

Pirate Jean Lafitte

