

Greenland Fishery

a folk-song arrangement

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Dreamlike

mp

Soprano
Ah, _____ ah, _____

Alto
Ah, _____ ah, _____ ah, _____

Tenor
Ah, _____ ah, _____

Bass
Ah, _____ ah, _____

5 *p* *mp*

Ooh, _____ ooh, ooh Ah, _____

Ooh, _____ ooh, ooh Ah, _____

Ooh, _____ Ooh, _____ Ah, _____ 'Twas

Ooh, _____ ooh, _____ ah, 'Twas

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p

Ah, _____ ah, _____

eight - een hun - dred and six - ty - one, On— March the eight - eenth— day, We—

eight - een hun - dred and six - ty - one, On— March the eight - eenth— day, We—

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p

Ah, _____ ah, _____

Ah, _____ ah, _____

hoist - ed our col - ours to the top— of the mast, And from Eng - land bore— a -

hoist - ed our col - ours to the top— of the mast, And from Eng - land bore— a -

16 *mp*

ah. Ah, *mp*

ah. Ah, *mp*

way brave boys, From Eng-land bore— a - way. *mf* Ah,

way brave boys, From Eng-land bore— a - way. Our cap-tain stood— on the

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ah, ah, ah,

ah, ah, ah,

ah, ah, ah,

quart - er deck, With a spy - glass in—— his hand, "It's a

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ah, ah, ah,

ah, ah, ah,

ah, ah, ah,

whale, and a whale,— and a whale - fish," cried he. Where she blows at ev-er-y—

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ah, Ah, Ah,

ah, Ah, Ah,

ah, Ah, Ah,

mp

span, brave boys. She blows at ev-er-y span.

Ah, _____

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ah, ah, Ooh, Ooh, ooh, Ooh, Ooh,

mp *p* *p* *p*

ah, ah, Ooh, Ooh,

Ah, ah, ooh, Ooh,

ah, Ooh,

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ooh, ooh Ah. Ah. Then the boats were launched— and the

mp *mp* *f* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

ooh, Ah. Then the boats were launched and the

ooh, Ah. Then the boats were launched and the

ooh, Ah. Then the boats were launched— and the

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ah, _____

men on board, With the whale - fish well in view, And

men on board, With the whale - fish well in view, And

men on board, With the whale - fish well in view, in view, And

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ah, _____

ah, _____

well pre-pared were our jol-ly ship - mates For to strike where the whale - fish

well pre-pared were our jol-ly ship - mates For to strike where the whale - fish

well pre-pared were our jol-ly ship - mates For to strike where the whale - fish

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ah. Then the

blew, brave boys, To strike where the whale - fish blew. Then the

blew, brave boys, To strike where the whale - fish blew. Then the

blew, brave boys, To strike where the whale - fish blew. Then the

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whale was struck, and the line played out, But he gave such a flour - ish of his

whale was struck,— and the line played out, But he gave such a flour - ish of his

whale was struck, and the line played out, But he gave such a flour - ish of his

whale was struck,— and the line played out, But he gave such a flour - ish of his

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tail, He cap-sized our boat, and we lost five men, And we
 tail, He cap-sized our boat, — and we lost — five — men, And we
 tail, He cap-sized our boat, and we lost five men, And we

tail, his tail, He cap-sized our boat, and we lost five men, And we

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nev-er did catch that whale, We nev-er did catch that
 nev-er did catch — that — whale, brave boys, We nev-er did catch — that
 nev-er did catch that whale, brave boys, We nev-er did catch that

nev-er did catch that whale, brave boys, We nev-er did catch that

65

then, the loss— of— that whale-fish, It— grieved our hearts— full sore,

p

Ah.

p

But—

p

But—

69

p

That grieved us ten— times—

p

That grieved us ten times

oh! The loss— of our five— ship - mates,

oh! The loss of our five ship - mates,

72 *pp rit.* *a tempo*

more, brave boys, That grieved us ten— times more. *a tempo mf*

more, brave boys, That grieved us ten times more. *"Up a tempo mf*

That grieved us ten times more. *"Up a tempo mf*

That grieved us ten times more. "Up

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an - chor, up an - chor," our cap - tain cried, "Let us leave this cold— coun -

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an - chor, up an - chor," our cap - tain cried, "Let us leave this cold— coun -

78 *mf*

try, Where the storm and the snow and the whale - fish do blow, And the
try, Where the storm and the snow— and the whale - fish do blow, And the
try, Where the storm and the snow and the whale - fish do blow, And the

try, coun-try, Where the storm and the snow and the whale - fish do blow, And the

81 *mp*

day - light's sel - dom seen brave boys, The day - light's sel - dom seen."
day - light's sel - dom— seen brave boys, The day - light's sel - dom seen."
day - light's sel - dom seen brave boys, The day - light's sel - dom seen."
day - light's sel - dom seen brave boys, The day - light's sel - dom seen."

day - light's sel - dom seen brave boys, The day - light's sel - dom seen."

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Ah, Ah, Ooh, Ah, ah, ah, Ooh, Ah, ah, ooh.

p
p
mp
p

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ooh, ooh, mmm. ooh, ooh, mmm. Ooh, mmm. ooh, mmm.

rit.
rit.
rit.
rit.