

## Greenland Whale Fisheries

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They signed us with a whaling crew  
For the icy Greenland ground  
They said we'd take a shorter way,  
While we was outward bound brave boys  
While we was outward bound  
Oh the lookout up in the barrel stood  
With a spyglass in his hand  
There's a whale there's a whale there's a whale he  
cried  
And she blows at every span brave boys  
And she blows at every span  
The captain stood on the quarter-deck  
And the ice was in his eye  
Overhaul overhaul let your davit tackles fall  
And put your boats to sea brave boys  
And put your boats to sea  
Well the boats got down and the men aboard  
And the whale was full in view  
Resolve resolve let these whaler men know  
To see where the whale fish blew brave boys  
To see where the whale fish blew  
Well the harpoon struck, the line ran out  
The whale give a floody with his tail  
And he upset the boat, we lost half a dozen men  
No more, no more Greenland for you brave boys  
No more no more Greenland for you  
Bad news bad news the captain said  
And it grieved his heart full sore  
But the losing of that hundred pound whale  
Oh it grieved him ten times more brave boys  
Oh it grieved him ten times more  
Oh Greenland is a dreadful place  
A land that's never green  
Where the cold winds blow and the whale fish go  
And the daylight's seldom seen brave boys  
And the daylight's seldom seen