

The Whale
(Terry Fielding and Fred Dyer)

Refrain

Em D Em
Di Di Di Di Di Di Di

Em D Em
They sailed from port one morning when the weather it was fair
Em D Em
A gentle breeze it pushed them and no one gave a care
Em D Em
They laughed and danced and sang that night and opened up a keg
Em D Em
They're off to catch the monster whale that took the captain's leg

Refrain

Em D Em Em D Em
The Captain said a piece of gold for him who sees my whale. So bend your backs and row me boys I know that we won't fail

Chorus

Em D Em
Bend your backs and row me lads and take me to me whale.
Em D Em
To-night we'll sing and dance and tomorrow night we'll sail.
Em D Em
We'll sail into the harbour no prouder man there'll be;
Em D Em
We'll show them all we've captured the monster from the sea

Refrain

Em D Em Em D Em
They spied the whale one morning when the weather it was fair. The crew were white as ghosts, but the Captain didn't care
Em D Em Em D Em
I'll take this whale myself he cried the weak can stay behind. The strong can share my glory and tonight they'll share my wine

Refrain

Em D Em Em D Em
The whale it came up closer it was bigger than the sky They lowered down the longboat and they heard the captain cry

Chorus

Em D Em Em D Em
The whale it came so close that it almost tipped the boat. The captain raised his harpoon and he rammed it down it's throat
Em G D Em Em D Em
The whale it gave a mournful cry and lifted it's great tail. And brought it down a smashing on their small boat like a gale

Em D Em Em D Em
Now a hundred years have passed since the Captain and his men Went down to spend eternity in Davy Joneses' den
Em D Em Em D Em
The whale it goes on living but inside it wears a scar And if your ever near that place a voice calls from afar

Chorus (X2)

Em D Em
We'll show them all we've captured the monster from the sea (X2)

Refrain