

For Greenland We Sail

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The musical score is written in a single system with eight staves. Each staff contains a line of music in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. Above each staff are chord symbols: F, Bb, F, C, F, Dm, C, F, Bb, F, C, F, Dm, Bb, C, F, Dm, Bb, C, F, Dm, C, F, F, Dm, Bb, C, F, Dm. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: "As I walked down the quay, some job for to find, I met a cap-tain who sailed in that line He sailed a-board the Dia-mond And I knew him by his name. They called him Cap-tain Thomp-son, right then I was his to claim. And it was "Sail, me lads. Let's find a whale, me lads. And we'll re-turn to glo - ry. Sail, me lads. Let's find a whale, me lads For Green-land we sail this mor - ning. I signed on - to that voy - age, and they gave me a ja - cket blue. I vowed to re-turn to Pe - ter-head and I bid my love ad - ieu. And it was "Sail, melads. Let's find a whale, me lads. And we'll re-turn to glo - ry. Sail, me lads. Let's

B \flat C F Dm C F

find a whale, me lads For Green-land we sail this mor - ning. We

F B \flat F C

made it west of Green-land and half - way up the strait, when the

F Dm C Gm

ice closed round a - bout the ships, to flee it was too late. But he said

F Dm B \flat C F Dm B \flat C

"Sail, me lads. Through snow and hail, me lads. Though we won't live for glo - ry.

F Dm B \flat C F Dm C F

Sail, me lads. Through i - cy hell, me lads In Pe - ter-head our ghosts will be by mor - ning.

Dm B \flat C F Dm

And it was "Sail, me lads. The swan pre-vail, me lads. But death will be our

B \flat C F Dm B \flat C F Dm

glo - ry. Sail, me lads. Til the Dia-mond fails, me lads. Re - mem - ber me, love, this

C F

mor - ning.