

For Greenland We Sail

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes on each staff. 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, me lads. Let's find a whale, me lads. And we'll re-turn to glo - ry. Sail, me lads. Let's

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

C Am G Dm

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

C Am F G C Am F G

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

C Am F G C Am G C

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

Am F G C Am F G

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

C Am F G C Am G C

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