

Greenland Whale Fisheries

Sea Shanty

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Twas in eigh - teen hund - red and fif - ty — three on
 The lookout a - p - on th - e crosss - tree he stood a
 We struck that wh - ale and the line pa - id out butshe
 "To lose that wh - ale," o - ur cap ta - in cried "It
 Oh Greenla - nd i - s a — ter - ri - ble place it'sa

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June the thir - te - enth day when our gal - lant sh - ip h - er
 spy glass i - n h - is hand "There's a whale! There'sa wh - ale there's a
 gave a fl - ourish with her tail and our boat cap - siz - ed and four
 grieves my he - art fu - ll sore but to lose four o - f m - y
 land that ne - ver i - s green where there's ice and sn - ow and the

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a - nch - or weighed for Green - land sai - led a - way, brave boys! For
 wh - ale fish" he cried "She blows at e - ver - y — span, brave boys! She
 m - en we - re drowned we ne - ver cau - ght th - at whale, brave boys! We
 gal - la - nt men it grieves me ten ti - mes more, brave boys! It
 wh - ale fish - es blow and day - light is sel - d - om seen, brave boys! And

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Green - land sai - led a way.
 blows at e - ver - y span."
 ne - ver cau - ght that whale.
 grieves me t - en times more."
 day light is sel - dom seen.