

# Greenland Whale Fisheries

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Shanty

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. Chords are indicated by letters G, D, C, and G above the notes. The lyrics are: "In eight-een hun-dred and for - ty - six And of March the eight-eenth day, We hois - ted our co - lours to the top\_ of the mast And for Green - land\_ sailed a - way, brave boys, And for Green - land sailed a - way."

2.The lookout in the crosstrees stood  
With spyglass in his hand;  
There's a whale, there's a whale,  
And a whalefish he cried  
And she blows at every span, brave boys  
She blows at every span.

3.The captain stood on the quarter deck,  
The ice was in his eye;  
Overhaul, overhaul! Let your gibsheets fall,  
And you'll put your boats to sea, brave boys  
And you'll put your boats to sea.