

Greenland Fisheries

key of G

for duet concertinas that have G as the low note in the right hand

Arranged for Duet Concertina - David Cornell



1 2

"Twas eigh- teen - hun - dred and six - ty one, On-
The look- out in the cross - tree stood, With a
The cap- tain sto - od on the quart - er deck, And a -
The boats - were launch - ed and the men on board, With the
Then the whale was struck and the line played out, But she
'To lose the whale' Our cap - tain said, 'It
Oh Green - land is a bar - ren place. It's a

lh 1 2

3 4 5

March the - eigh - tenth - day, We hoist - ed co - lours to the
spy - glass in his hand, "There's a whale, and whale, and a
fine lit - tle man was he, "O - ver haul, over haul let your
whale fish well in view And well pre - par - ed were
gave such a flour-ish with her tail, That the boat cap - siz - ed and
grieves my heart full sore, But oh! to lose those
land that's nev - er green. Where the storm and snow, and the

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top - of the mast, And for Green - bore - a -
 whale - fish," cried he, And she blows at e - very -
 da - vit tack - les fall, And - launch your boats for -
 all the jol - ly crew, For to strike where the whale fish -
 five - men were drowned, And we nev - er caught that -
 five - gal - lent tars, It - grieves me ten times -
 whale - fish do blow, And the day - light's sel - dom -

6 7

lh *lh*

8 10

way, brave boys, And for Green - land bore - a - way.
 span, brave boys, "And she blows at e - very span."
 sea, brave boys. And - launch your boats - for sea."
 blew, brave boys, For to strike where the whale fish blew.
 whale, brave boys, And we nev - er caught - that whale.
 more," brave boys, "It - grieves me ten - times more."
 seen, brave boys. The - day - light's sel - dom seen.

8 9 10