

# Greenland Fisheries

Arranged for Duet Concertina - David Cornell

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"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

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March the - eigh - teenth - day, We— hoist - ed co - lours to the  
spy - glass in— his— hand, "There's a whale, and whale,— and a  
fine 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 - ver— 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 -

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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.

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