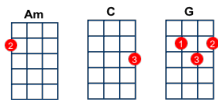


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Intro: [Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am] [Am] [Am]

They [Am] sailed from port one [Am] morning when the [G] weather it was [Am] fair
A [Am] gentle breeze it [Am] pushed them, and [G] no one gave a [Am] care
They [Am] sang and danced and [C] laughed that night and [G] opened up a [Am] keg
They're [Am] out to catch the [Am] monster whale that [G] took the captain's [Am] leg

Oh [Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am]

The [Am] Captain said "a [Am] piece of gold for [G] he who sees my [Am] whale"
So [Am] bend your backs and [Am] row me lads, I [G] know that we won't [Am] fail
[Am] Bend your backs and [C] row me lads and [G] take me to me [Am] whale.
To [Am] night we sing and [Am] dance, and [G] tomorrow night we [Am] sail.
We [Am] sail into the [C] harbour, no [G] prouder men there'll [Am] be;
We'll [Am] show them all we've [Am] captured, The [G] monster from the [Am] sea

Oh [Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am] [Am] [Am]

They [Am] saw the whale one [Am] morning when the [G] weather it was [Am] fair
The [Am] men were white as [Am] ghosts, but the [G] Captain didn't [Am] care
I'll [Am] take this whale my- [C] self he said, The [G] weak can stay be-[Am] hind.
The [Am] strong can share my [C] glory and to-[G] night they'll share my [Am] wine

Oh [Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am]

The [Am] whale it came up [Am] closer, it was [G] bigger than the [Am] sky
They [Am] lowered down the [Am] longboats, and they [G] heard the captain [Am] cry
Oh [Am] Bend your backs and [C] row me lads and [G] take me to me [Am] whale.
To-[Am] night we sing and [Am] dance and [G] tomorrow night we [Am] sail.
We [Am] sail into the [C] harbour, no [G] prouder men there'll [Am] be;
We'll [Am] show them all we've [Am] captured, the [G] monster from the [Am] sea

Oh [Am] Di Di Di Di [G] Di De Di [Am] Di [Am] [Am] [Am]

The [Am] whale it came so [Am] close, that it [G] almost tipped the [Am] boat
The [Am] captain raised his [Am] spear, and he [G] rammed it down it's [Am] throat
The [Am] whale it gave a [C] mournful cry and [G] lifted it's great [Am]* ta-a-ail
And [Am] brought it down a-[Am]smashing their wee [G] boat worse than a [Am]* gale
slowly

Now [Am]* 100 years have [Am]* passed, since the [G]* Captain and his [Am]* men
[Am]* Went down below to [Am]* spend their days in [G]* Davy Joneses' [Am]* den
The [Am]* whale it goes on [C]* living but in-[G]* side it wears a [Am]* scaaar
slower still And [Am]* if you're ever near that place a [G]* voice calls, from a-[Am]* fa-a-ar
Hauntingly, slowly

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