

Jack was Every Inch a Sailor

Key of D

Intro:

D (Greg plays two bars of D by himself and then we all walk up into the chorus)

Chorus:

D A7

Jack was every inch a sailor

A7 D

Five and twenty years a whaler

D A7

Jack was every inch a sailor

A7 D (then stop with four hits of the D note/chord)

He was born upon the bright blue sea

Verse (Greg draws out the first note with his voice and will drop his guitar neck to signal the beginning of the chord progression)

D A7
Twas twenty five or thirty years since Jack first saw the light

A7 D
He came into this world of woe one dark and stormy night

D A7
Twas born upon his father's ship while she was lying to

A7 D
Bout twenty five or thirty miles south-east of Bachaleu

Chorus

When Jack grew up to be a man he sailed for Labrador
To fish in Indian Harbour where his father fished before
Upon returning in a storm he met a heavy gale
And Jack was swept straight overboard
And swallowed by a whale

Chorus

Instrumental Chorus

That whale he made for Baffin Bay bout ninety knots an hour
And when he stopped to blow a spray he sent it in a shower
What's this said Jack unto himself I'm a see what he's about
He grabbed that whale all by the tail and turned him inside out

Chorus

Hurray (throw your hat in the air!)