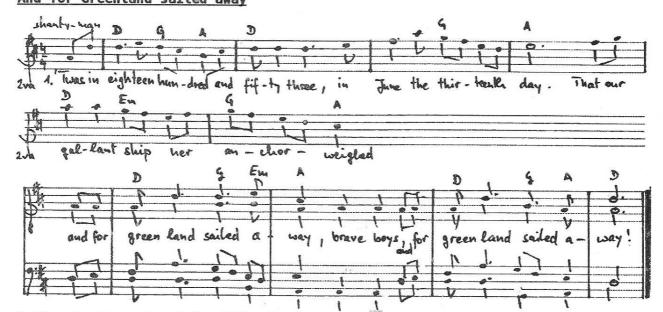
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The Greenland Whole Fisheries

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Intro

Oh Greenland is a dreadful place A land that's never green Where there's ice and snow, and the whalefishes blow And for Greenland sailed away, brave boys And for Greenland sailed away



- Twas in eighteen hundred and fifty-three
 And of June the thirteenth day,
 That our gallant ship her anchor weighed,
 And for greenland sailed away, brave boys,
 And for greenland sailed away.
- The lookout on the crosstrees stood
 With a spyglass in his hand;
 There's a whale, there's a whale, there's whalefish he cried
 And she blows at every span, brave boys

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- 3. The captain stood on the quarter deck, And a fine little man was he; "Overhaul, overhaul! Let your davit tackles fall, And launch your boats for sea, brave boys And launch your boats for sea.
- 4. We struck the whale the line played out, But she gave a flourish with her tail, The boat capsized and four men were drowned, And we never caught that whale, brave boys, And we never caught that whale.
- 5. Oh Greenland is a dreadful place
 A land that's never green
 Where there's ice and snow, and the whalefishes blow
 And daylight's seldom seen, brave boys
 And for Greenland sailed away.

