

Jack Was Every Inch a Sailor

(trad. Newfoundland - FF Version)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a C chord, followed by F and G chords. The second staff starts with a G chord, followed by C, F, and G chords. The third staff starts with a G chord, followed by C, G, and G7 chords. The fourth staff starts with a C chord, followed by G, and C chords. The music is a simple melody with a steady rhythm.

Playing Notes: none.

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1. Now, 'twas twenty-five or thirty years since Jack first saw the light;
He came into this world of woe one dark and stormy night.
He was born on board his father's ship as she was lying to,
'Bout twenty-five or thirty miles southeast of Baccalieu.

Chorus: Jack was every inch a sailor,
Five and twenty years a whaler,
Jack was every inch a sailor,
He was born upon the bright blue sea.

2. When Jack grew up to be a man, he went to Labrador.
He fished in Indian Harbor where his father fished before.
On his returning in the fog, he met a heavy gale.
And Jack was swept into the sea and swallowed by a whale.

3. The whale went straight for Baffin Bay, 'bout ninety knots an hour.
And ev'ry time he'd blow a spray, he'd send it in a shower.
"Oh, now," says Jack unto himself, "I must see what he's about."
He caught the whale all by the tail and turned him inside out.

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