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From Walt Disney's "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea"

A Whale Of A Tale

Chorus for T. T. B. B.

A Guitar and Harmonica accompaniment may be used in this number as sung by Kirk Douglas in Walt Disney's "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea." Follow the chord indications for the Guitar. The Harmonica may play just on the introduction and a special refrain inserted between verses 2 and 3.

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Moderately bright

PIANO

Chords for Guitar *mf*

C7 F F7 Bb F Gm C7 F

TENOR I *mf*

Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, Lads, A whale of a tale or

TENOR II (Lead) *mf*

Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, Lads, A whale of a tale or

BARITONE *mf*

Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, Lads, A whale of a tale or

BASS *mf*

Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, Lads, A whale of a tale or

C7 F F7 Bb F F#dim

two, 'Bout the flap-pin' fish and the girls I've loved, on nights like this with the

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Gm7 C7 F F7 Bb C9 F C9

moon a-bove, A whale of a tale and it's all true, I swear by my ta - too.

moon a-bove, A whale of a tale and it's all true, I swear by my ta - too.

moon a-bove, A whale of a tale and it's all true, I swear by my ta - too.

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F C9 F Bb Bbm F C7 F

4 BARITONE SOLO (A different voice may be used on each verse)

mf

1. There was Mer - maid Min - nie, met her down in Mad - a - gas - car,
 2. (There was) Ty - phoon Tes - sie, met her on the coast of Ja - va
 3. (There was) Har - poon Han - nah, had a look that spelled out dan - ger

TENOR I *p* Hm, (Clap hands) hm,
 TENOR II *p* Hm, (Clap hands) hm,
 BARITONE *p* Hm, (Clap hands) hm,
 BASS *p* Hm, (Clap hands) hm,

mp Bdim. F F7

She would kiss me an - y time that I would ask her,
 When we kissed, I bub - bled up like mol - ten la - va,
 My heart quiv - ered when she whis - pered, "Hi, there stran - ger!"

Hm, (Clap hands) hm,
 Hm, (Clap hands) hm,
 Hm, (Clap hands) hm,
 Hm, (Clap hands) hm,

Bdim. F F7

Then one eve - ning her flame of love blew out.
 Then she gave me the scare of my young life.
 Bought her trin - kets that sail - ors can't af - ford and

Hm, hm,

Hm, hm,

Hm, hm,

Hm, hm,

Blow me down and pick me up! She swapped me for a trout.
 Blow me down and pick me up! She was the cap - tain's wife.
 when I spent my last red cent she tossed me o - ver - board!

—(Clap hands) (Clap hands) (Clap hands) (Clap hands) (Clap hands) (Clap hands)

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mf

Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, Lads, a whale of a tale or two, — 'Bout the

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Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, Lads, a whale of a tale or two, — 'Bout the

mf

C7 F F7 Bb F F# dim. Gm7 C7

flap-pin' fish and the girls I've loved, on nights like this with the moon a - bove, A

flap-pin' fish and the girls I've loved, on nights like this with the moon a - bove, A

flap-pin' fish and the girls I've loved, on nights like this with the moon a - bove, A

flap-pin' fish and the girls I've loved, on nights like this with the moon a - bove, A

F F7 Bb C7 F C9 F

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1st and 2nd endings

SOLO

whale of a tale and it's all true, I swear by my ta - too. 2. There was
3. There was

whale of a tale and it's all true, I swear by my ta - too.

whale of a tale and it's all true, I swear by my ta - too.

whale of a tale and it's all true, I swear by my ta - too.

F C9 F Bb Bbm F C7 F mp

3rd ending

strict rhythm

it's all true I swear by my ta - too.

it's all true I swear by my ta - too.

it's all true I swear by my ta - too.

it's all true I swear, I swear, I swear by my ta - too, by my ta - too.

F F#dim. Gm7 C7 F

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