

## Whale Song

Sailing along in my boat one day  
I heard someone shout, I heard someone say  
"How would you like to come sailing with me  
I'll take you far out beyond the blue sea"

I looked around and to my surprise  
A whale was staring me straight in the eyes  
He splashed and he splattered, He made me so wet  
I called for the lifeguard, I grabbed for my net  
I looked at that whale with a frown on my face  
I said "stop your splashing, it's such a disgrace"

I looked down into those big fishy eyes  
They were filled with tears, like rain from the skies  
I felt sad for the whale, who'd lost all his glee  
So I said in a loud voice, "it's okay with me"

An enormous smile came over his face  
No sign of a tear, not even a trace  
"Come on" said the whale "climb up, climb up now"  
I said that "I would, but I don't quite know how"  
Then all of a sudden, he turned with a bump  
And gently he lifted me onto his hump

"There's so much to find the whale said to me  
Let's start our exploring, under the sea"  
And before I could blink or ponder the notion  
I found myself sinking, down deep in the ocean

You just can't imagine the things that I saw  
Pirate ships laden, with treasures galore  
Sea creatures swimming in front of my nose  
Tiny crustaceans nearing my toes

Hundreds of sea stars, sponges that swirl  
Anemones, barnacles, mother of pearl  
Sea gardens planted with corals of gold  
A rainbow of colours, some warm and some cold

Slowly wandering back up to the top  
When all of a sudden, we just had to stop  
There in the shadow of a small ocean cave  
Brushing her hair sat a tiny mermaid  
She looked at us with her eyes open wide  
Swam into the cave, and vanished inside

Nearing the top we peered down below  
From the floor of the ocean, we saw a faint glow  
All we had seen was fading away  
Left for exploring some other day  
Gently the whale slowed down his great speed  
We cruised on the ocean, collected seaweed

We sailed far north, we sailed east-west  
We sailed past my house and that was the best  
We sailed past fishermen, we floated past bouys  
We splashed past some seagulls, who made such a noise  
We ventured out where there were no fish at all  
And far in the distance my boat looked so small  
We wandered about like a ship out at sea  
We sailed about, just my friend and me

Soon it was time to head back to the shore  
The dark skies had deepened, the huge ocean floor  
As the sun began setting right over the mountain  
All of a sudden there came a great fountain

My friend the whale had blown from his top  
A huge burst of water that just wouldn't stop  
It pushed me up higher, up into the air  
But I didn't mind and I didn't care

Slowly but surely, with me still afloat  
My friend the whale put me back in the boat  
We said our goodbyes and promised each other  
That a new adventure, one day we'd discover

Sometimes at night when I lie in my bed  
I remember the words that my friend had said  
Another adventure, far out to sea  
Just the ocean, my boat, the whale and me

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