

# A Whale Of A Tale

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FINE BARONS

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ORIGINAL MUSIC

CHORUS:

INTRO:

La, la la. La, la, Boom. Got a whale of a  
zing boom, boom, boom. zing boom, boom, Boom.

tale I tell ya lads, A whale of a tale or two, 'Bout the flap-pin'

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

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

On to verses

TAG (After Last Chorus):

A whale of a tale for you. Zing Boom! This Arrangement authorized.

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VERSES:

Mm — Ooh —

1. There was Mer-maid Min-nie, Met her down in Ma-da-gas-car. She would

Mm — Ooh —

Ah —

kiss me Any time that I would ask her. Then one eve-ning her

Ah — Ah —

Ooh — Ooh —

flame of love blew out. Blow me down and pick me up! She snatched me

Ooh — Ooh —

D.S.

2. There was Typhoon Tessie,  
Met her on the coast of Java.  
When we kissed I  
Bubbled up like motten lava.  
Then she gave me  
The scare of my young life.  
Blow me down and pick me up!  
She was the captain's wife.

3. There was Harpoon Hannah,  
Had a look that spelled out danger.  
My heart quivered  
When she whispered, "Hi there, stranger!"  
Bought her trinkets  
That sailors can't afford. And  
When I spent my last red cent,  
She tossed me overboard.

**BACK TO CHORUS**