

JONAH AND THE BIG FISH (OR WHALE?)

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'VERSE' and contains the lyrics: 'The Lord called down to Jo - nah, "Jo, Preach to Nin - e - vah for me." But Jo - nah did - n't'. The second staff is labeled 'CHORUS' and contains the lyrics: 'want to go so he ran a - way to sea. Jo - nah, Jo - nah, what a tale in your fish (or'. The third staff contains the lyrics: 'p'rhaps a whale)! What a sor - ry path you trod, by not list - en - ing to God!'. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, D, C, G, C, D7, G, (C), G, D, Em, D, G, Am, D7, G, (C), G, (C), G, D, G, D, C, G, C, D7, G, C, G.

1. The Lord called down to Jonah, "Jo,
preach to Ninevah for me."
But Jonah didn't want to go,
so he ran away to sea.

*Jonah, Jonah, what a tale,
in your fish (or p'rhaps a
whale)!*

*What a sorry path you trod
By not listening to God!*

2. The Lord was rather angry then -
sent a storm to toss the boat.
The sailors all were frightened men -
feared it wouldn't keep afloat

Jonah, Jonah...

3. The sailors said to Jonah, "Friend,
look how you've upset the Lord!
So as we want the storm to end,
we must throw you overboard."

Jonah, Jonah...

4. With Jonah splashing in the deep,
God made calmer weather come;
sent a great big fish to keep
Jonah safe inside its tum.

Jonah, Jonah...

5. Inside the fish poor Jonah prays:
"Save me Lord, I'm sorry now."
The fish keeps him for three long days
- puts him back on land somehow.

Jonah, Jonah...

6. When Jonah gets the call again:
"Preach to Ninevah for me,"
this time Jonah's course is plain.
"Yes, of course, Lord, I agree!"

Jonah, Jonah...