

A WHALE OF A TALE

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As sung by
KIRK DOUGLAS in
Walt Disney's

20,000 Leagues UNDER THE Sea

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Moderately Bright

Piano introduction for the song, consisting of two staves of music. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderately Bright' and the dynamics are 'mf'.

First system of the song. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Got A WHALE OF A TALE to tell ya, Lads, A WHALE OF A TALE or". The guitar chords are: C7, F, F7, Bb, F, and Pedal.

Second system of the song. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "two, 'Bout the flap-pin' fish and the girls I've loved, on nights like this with the". The guitar chords are: Gm7, C7, F, F7, Bb, C7, F, and C9. The dynamics are 'mp'.

Third system of the song. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "moon a-bove, A WHALE OF A TALE and it's all true, I swear by my ta-too". The guitar chords are: F, C9, F, Bb, Bbm, F, C7, and F.

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Verse

1. There was Mer - maid Min - nie, met her down in Ma - da - 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,

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

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

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!

4 Refrain

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Chords: G7, F, F7, Bb, F, F#dim

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

Chords: G7, G7, F, F7, Bb, G7, F, G7

moon a-bove, A WHALE OF A TALE and it's all true, I swear by my ta-too. 2 There was 3 There was

Chords: F, G7, G7, F, F7, Bb, F#dim, F, G7, F

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

Chords: F, F#dim, G7, G7, F