

# Jonah and the Whale

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Jonah was a man who got a word from the Lord  
"Go and preach the Gospel to the sinful land"  
But he got on a ship and he tried to get away  
And he ran into a storm in the middle of the sea  
Now the Lord, He made the waves just roll so high  
The ship begin to sink and they all begin to cry  
So they pulled old Jonah out of the hold  
And they dumped him in the water just to lighten up the load  
Now the Lord made a whale, long and wide  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
And he swallowed up Jonah, hair and hide  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
Mmm, Lord, mmm, Lord  
Now Jonah started to pray in the belly of the whale  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
He repented of his sins like a man in jail  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
Mmm, Lord, mmm, Lord  
Now Jonah must've been a bad man; he must of been a sinner  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
'Cause when the whale got him down, he didn't like his dinner  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
Mmm, Lord, mmm, Lord  
Well, he swum around the ocean, sick as he could be  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
And after three days, whoops, he had to set him free  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish, mmm?  
So the whale spit Jonah out onto dry land  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
And he went on to preaching like a righteous man  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
Then the people quit their sins when they heard him in the town  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish?  
So when you hear the call, don't you turn the Gospel down  
Lord, Lord, wasn't that a fish, hmmm?

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