

112- Greenland Whale Fishery

Irish Ballad before 1725

Voice

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. Roman numeral chord markings (I, V, IV, vi) are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic structure. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

I V I

'Twas in eight- een hun- dred and se- ven - ty four on

IV V I

March the eight - tenth day. We - hois- ted our col- ours to the

IV vi I V I

top of the mast And for Green- land bore a - way, brave

V I V I

boys, and for Gren - land bore a - way.