

JONAH

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Allegro Moderato

The first system of the piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands, with some triplets and slurs.

The second system continues the piano introduction. It includes a section marked 'VAMP' in the right hand, which is a rhythmic accompaniment for the voice. Dynamics range from *fz* (forzando) to *p* (piano).

VOICE

Jo - rah A - na - ni - as was a sai - lor of note — A
 All the sail - ors danced a - round un - til in their glee — They

The first vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

sail - or on a whal - er and the fel - ler who wrote — The
 crowd - ed Jo - nah o - ver board, he fell in the sea — They

The second vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns.

song a - bout the sail - or, the whale and the boat — That
 threw a life pre - ser - ver and missed him a mile — A

pret - ty lit - tle dit - ty got ev' - ry one's goat — Till the
 sym - pa - the - tic whale said, "Come here an - gel chile" — Down in

whole o - cean rang — with the rat - tle - ty bang — Of that
 his free ho - tel — Jo - nah lived like a swell, — Then he

rag - ge - dy bal - lad that old Jo - nah sang; —
 sat back in com - fort and re - sumed his yell; —

CHORUS

He would kid 'em a - long — with that whale of a song — A
He went rac - ing a - long — to that whale of a song — And

tune with a har - poon that sticks —
he made a rec - ord for speed —

Mer - maids di - vine — down in the brine —
His sub - ma - rine — must have been green —

Start - ed their Kel - ler - man tricks — They would
When it took Jo - nah for feed — Then he

run up their scales and they'd wiggle their tails And
 said tho' I doubt if I ever get out I'll

flirt with the whales at tea To that deep sea
 shout for my lib-er-tee So he yelled his

stuff, the weath-er got rough At least that's what Jo-nah told
 best, the whale did the rest

me. He would me.