

A Whale of a Tale

Intro LMLMAll Got a whale of a tale to tell ye lads;

WTTYL; WTTYL; WTTYL; YHHOAWTTT...

All Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, lads. A whale of a tale or two

'Bout the flappin' fish and the ones I've loved

On nights like this with the moon above

A whale of a tale and it's all true. I swear by my tattoo

M There was Mermaid Minnie, met her down in Madagascar

L I would kiss him, any time that he would ask me

M Then one evening her flame of love blew out

Blow me down and pick me up! She swapped me for a trout

L chorus

M There was Typhoon Tessie, met her on the coast of Java

L When we kissed he bubbled up like molten lava

M Then she gave me the scare of my young life

Blow me down and pick me up! She was the captain's wife

M chorus

All There was Hurricane Heather, met her down in Lyttelton

Heather When they hugged me, I was ready for some fun

All Then one evening, when we were in Christchurch

Blow me down and pick me up! The ground began to lurch

All chorus with ending

A whale of a tale and it's all true **pause**

I swear by my tattoo **repeat 1/2 speed**