

# THE STRONSAY LASS

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1. When I was bare - ly left my teens No work home could be  
 (2.) star - board now we passed the Calf The Reid Heids tower - in'  
 4 3. Sev'n long years have passed and more Since I left my Ork - ney

found So I signed a - board a whal - ing ship And for  
 high The wind and tide did buf - fet us As the  
 7 home My whal - ing days are o - ver now And

Green-land I was bound I kissed my love a fond fare-well Then my  
 moon rose in the sky The twink - ling lights of the her - ring fleet For  
 11 I am com - ing home The flash - ing Pap - ey light I see My

moth - er she waved "good - bye" And we sailed a - way from the  
 Stron-say with car - go bound Sig-nalled to us their  
 14 heart beg - ins to bound For we're tack - in' to the

Stron - say pier As the sun set in the sky. Chorus: Now  
 fond fare - well As we braved the wild North Sound  
 17 wind - ward, boys To clear the San - day Sound

fare thee well my Stron-say Lass I'll be back some day For life is hard for the

22 whal - er man Long the hours and poor the pay But I will soon re -

26 turn my love When my whal-ing days are done And back to Stron - say

30 I will sail From the land of the mid - night sun. 1.2. 3. 2: On the sun.