

Three weeks we lay at anchor here
And got a good recruit
Of apples Pears and Peaches
And sum other kinds of fruit

Potatoes Cabbage Onions here
We in this port did buy
Provisions here we likewise bought
A very good Supply

And when we got our stores aboard
And stowed them all below
We quickly then got under way,
And out to sea did go

In eighteen hundred and twenty three
March the twentieth Day
We hauled out harbor back our boats
For home we put away

Our mainmast now being somewhat weak
We deemed it best to fish it
Lest on our passage round the Cape
Sum accident should distast

Then all our boats we hoisted in
Our strongest sails did bend
And all top gullent sails and masts
We down on deck did bend

And when we had filled all the ship
To pass Cape Horn again
Each man then fore and aft the ship
Scrimp shooting did begin

Side Knitting sheaths and packing knives
Were cut in every form
And other trinkets for the girls
As presents from Cape Horn

April the twelfth we having run
Our latitude all out
Unto the eastward then we steered
And took a different route
Fine weather ^{and} ^{upping} ^{repeatedly} gales
So us did now appear
And as our longitude decreased
Northward we did steer

April the two and twentieth Day
The weather clear and fine
Our latitude observed that day
Was fifty fifty nine

Our longitude being west
Just forty nine and four
I was then just north we steered our course
For freedom happy shore

When we got down in twenty two
I was on the fifteenth of May
Four points upon our water saw
A large sperm whale did lay
Our main and starboard quarters boats
Was man and loved away
And we obtained the noble prize
At four o'clock that Day