1: 'Twas twenty-five or thirty years
Since Jack first saw the light,
He came into this world of woe One
Dark and stormy night;

He was born onboard his father's Ship one
day as she was lying to,
'Bout twenty-five of thirty miles south-
East of Baccalieu.

Chorus: Jack was every inch a sailor,
Five and twenty years a whaler;
Jack was every inch a sailor,
He was born upon the bright blue sea.

2: When Jack grew up to be a man
He went to Labrador,
He fished in Indian Harbour, where his
Father fished before;

On his returning in the fog,
He was caught by a mighty gale,
And Jack was swept into the sea, and
Swallowed by a whale.

Chorus   Jack was every ...

3: The whale went straight for Baffin Bay,
'bout ninety miles an hour,
And every time he'd blow a spray, He'd
Send it in a shower;

Oh, now, says Jack onto himself,
"I must see what it's about."
He caught the whale all by the tail, and
Turned him inside out.

Chorus: /:Jack was every ... :/

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