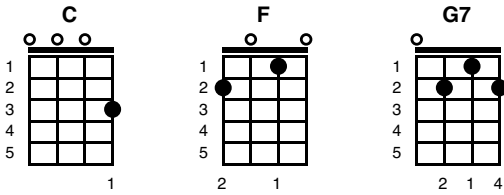


# Whale of a Tale

Key of C



Count 1234. 1234

INTRO C /// C ///

**Chorus:**

C F C  
Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, lads

G7  
A whale of a tale or two

C F G7  
'Bout the flappin' fish and the girls I've loved

C G7 C G7  
On nights like this with the moon above

C G7 C G7  
A whale of a tale and it's all true

C G7 C C  
I swear by my tattoo

**Verse 1:**

F C Tacet  
There was Mermaid Minnie, met her down in Madagascar

F C Tacet  
She would kiss me, any time that I would ask her

F C G7  
Then one evening, her flame of love blew out

C G7 C G7  
Blow me down and pick me up!

C G7 C  
She swapped me for a trout.

**Chorus:**

C F C  
Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, lads

A whale of a tale or two G7  
 'Bout the flappin' fish and the girls I've loved C F G7  
 On nights like this with the moon above C G7 C G7  
 A whale of a tale and it's all true C G7 C G7  
 I swear by my tattoo C G7 C C

**Verse 2:**

There was Typhoon Tessie, met her on the coast of Java F C Tacet  
 When we kissed I, bubbled up like molten lava F C Tacet  
 Then she gave me the scare of my young life F C G7  
 Blow me down and pick me up! C G7 C G7  
 She was the captain's wife. C G7 C

**Chorus:**

Got a whale of a tale to tell ya, lads C F C  
 A whale of a tale or two G7  
 'Bout the flappin' fish and the girls I've loved C F G7  
 On nights like this with the moon above C G7 C G7  
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 I swear by my tattoo C G7 C ///