

HEY AHAB

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Funky Blues-Rock

N.C.

C7(no3rd)

f

F/C

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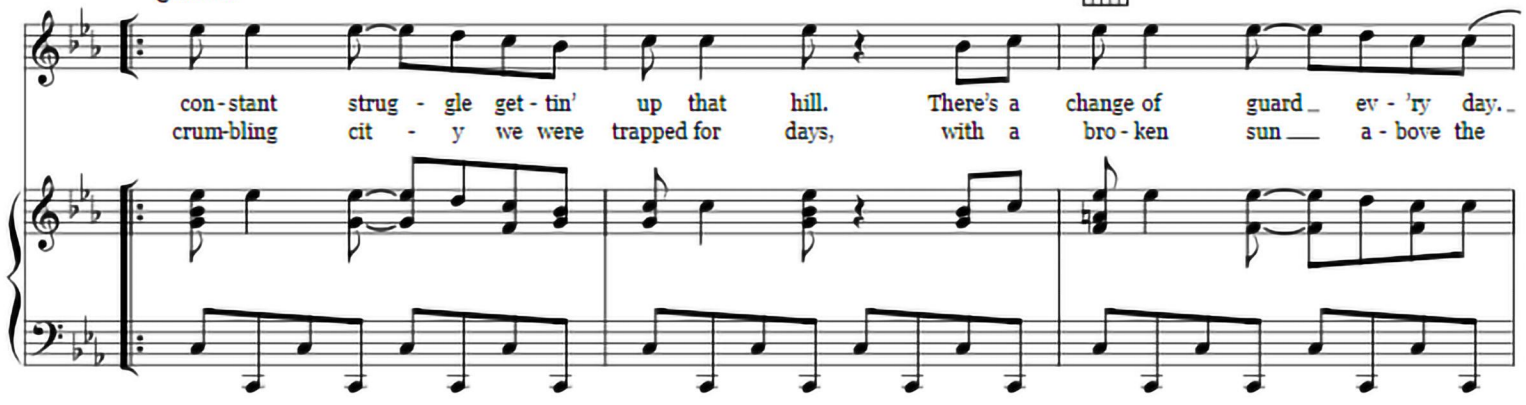
F/C




It's a

C7(no3rd)

F/C

con-stant strug - gle get - tin' up that hill. There's a change of guard ev - 'ry day.
 crum-bling cit - y we were trapped for days, with a bro - ken sun a - bove the

C7(no3rd)



clouds. When you're cling - ing on - to a drift - wood boat, you pray a
 Caught like Jo - nah for - ty fath - oms down, and a sign

F/C




A^b





great white whale might come your way. No free-way traf - fic in the
 on the wall said, "Hope al - lowed." All the cryp - tic sym - bols carved

F7



fro - zen North, just a chain link fence full of birds. And when the
 on bone a far cry from a tat - toed rose. And when the





A \flat




har-poon's load - ed in the can - non bay, you'll be roll - in' through the pag - es lost for
 boys in the rig - ging catch the wind, we'll all weigh an - chor, and it's west - ward ho.

G7






Cm7




words. Hey, A - hab, can you tell me where I can catch

Cm7/E \flat





F7





a ride out of here? Hey, A - hab, hoist

A \flat



Cm7

Cm⁷/E_b

F⁷

A_b

that sail. You got - ta stand up straight when you ride ___ that ___ whale.

1.

C7(no3rd)

F/C

C7(no3rd)

F/C

In a

2.

C7(no3rd)

F/C

y

y

3

C7(no3rd)

Piano ad lib. on repeats

F/C

1, 2.

3.

Hey - ey - ey,

Cm7

Cm7/Eb

F7

A - hab, can you tell me where I can catch a ride out

Ab

Cm7

Cm7/Eb

of here? Hey, A - hab, hoist that sail. You got - ta

1. **F7** **A^b** 2. **F7**

stand up straight when you ride that whale. Hey, stand up straight when you ride

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. The first measure is marked '1.' and contains the lyrics 'stand up straight when you ride'. The second measure is marked '2.' and contains the lyrics 'Hey, stand up straight when you ride'. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for F7, and above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for A^b with a trill (tr) symbol. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef staff with chords and a bass line.

A^b **C7(no3rd)**

that whale. *Vocal and instrumental ad lib. on repeats*

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth measures. The vocal line has a long note for 'that' and a shorter note for 'whale.'. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for A^b with a trill (tr) symbol, and above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for C7(no3rd). The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, featuring a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

F/C **Cm**

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth measures. Above the first measure is a guitar chord diagram for F/C, and above the second measure is a guitar chord diagram for Cm with a trill (tr) symbol. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, featuring a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.