

{title: A Father's Day Song}

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[G7]

Well [C]Jonah heard the call of God and knew that he was [G7]sent

“Go preach to Nineveh and tell them that they must re [C]pent” [G7]

But [C]Jonah hated Nineveh and much to God’s dis [G7]may

He got on board a sailing ship and went the other [C]way [G7]

Oh [C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet

Got the job and couldn’t [C]doff it [G7]

[C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet

Ran away across the bright, blue [C]sea [G7]

They [C]ran into a storm and all the cookies, they got [G7]tossed

It got so rough it seemed as though the minion would be [C]lost [G7]

They [C]found that Jonah was the cause, and tossed him in the [G7]gale

And he was swept into the sea and swallowed by a [C]whale [G7]

Oh [C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet

Got the job and couldn’t [C]doff it [G7]

[C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet

Ran away across the bright, blue [C]sea [G7]

That [C]whale took off for Nineveh, a hundred knots per [G7]hour

For three long days well Jonah wished that he could have a [C]shower [G7]

It [C]finally spit him up upon the shore just like a [G7]cod

And so this fishy prophet finally did the will of [C]God [G7]

Oh [C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet

Got the job and couldn’t [C]doff it [G7]

[C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet

Ran away across the bright, blue [C]sea [G7]

So [C]Jonah preached at Nineveh, and how they did re [G7]pent

They put on such a show that God decided to re [C]lent [G7]

Was [C]Jonah pleased that they were saved? No, not a little [G7]bit

He turned his back on Nineveh and walked off in a [C]snit [G7]

Oh [C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet

Got the job and couldn’t [C]doff it [G7]

[C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet

Ran away across the bright, blue [C]sea [G7]

God [C]sent a plant to shelter Jonah from the burning [G7]sun
But t'wasn't long before its growing days were past and [C]gone [G7]
So [C]Jonah sulked some more, but God said, "Jonah, ain't that [G7]grand?
You want to save a plant but not the people of this [C]land [G7]

Oh [C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet
Got the job and couldn't [C]doff it [G7]
[C]Jonah, Jonah was a [G7]prophet
Ran away across the bright, blue [C]sea [G7][C]

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