

Lord Franklin

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D **G**
I was homeward bound one night on the deep

Em **A**
Swinging in my hammock I fell asleep

D **G** **D**
I dreamed a dream and I thought it true

Em **A** **G** **D** **G**
Concerning Franklin and his gallant crew

D **G**
With a hundred seamen he sailed away

Em **A**
O'er frozen oceans in the month of May

D **G** **D**
To seek a passage around the pole

Em **A** **G** **D** **G**
Where we poor seamen must sometimes go

D **G**
Through cruel hardships they mainly strove

Em **A**
Their ship on mountains of ice was drove

D **G** **D**
Only the Eskimo with his skin canoe

Em **A** **G** **D** **G**
Was the only one that ever came through

D **G**
In Baffin's Bay where the whale fishes blow

Em **A**
The fate of Franklin no man may know

D **G** **D**
The fate of Franklin no tongue can tell

Em **A** **G** **D** **G**
Lord Franklin alone with his sailors does dwell

D **G**
And now my body it gives me pain

Em **A**
For my long lost Franklin I would cross the main

D **G** **D**
Ten thousand pounds I would freely give

Em **A** **G** **D** **G** **D**
To know on earth that my Franklin does live