Free In The Harbour
Stan Rogers

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Standard Tuning / Waltz Tempo 1 2+3+ or 1+2+3+ Submitted by Ken Lee
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                   / G                             / C
Well, it s / Blackfish at play in / Hermitage Bay,
         / D                                        / G
From / push through across to Bois / Island.    (pronounced BWAS)
          / G
They / broach and they spout, and
         / C
They / lift their flukes out, and
         / A                            / D
They / wave to a town that is / dyin .
              / G                                      / C
Now it s / many s the boats, that has / plied on the foam,
C                         / C        -        D
Hauling a - way, / Hauling a - way!
                   / G                               /C
But there s / many more fellows, been / leaving their homes,
                   / D                              / G
Where the / whales make free in the / harbour.


         / G                               / C
It s at / Portage and Main you ll / see them again,
            / D                              / G
On their / way to the hills of Al - / berta.
        / G                         / C
With / lop-side grins, they / waggle their chins, and
        / A                              / D
They / brag of the wage they ll be / earnin .
              / G
Then it s / quick, pull the string boys, and
C          /
Get the / tool out,
C                        / C      -        D
Haul it a - way, / Haul it a - way!
              / G                                / C
But just / two years ago, you could / hear the same shout,
                / D                                  / G
Where the / whales make free in the / harbour.
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Chorus:

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G                 / D                    / G
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Free in the / Harbour; the / Blackfish are sporting a - / gain,
 G                 / C                    /
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       / C        -        D
Free in the / Harbour; un - / troubled by comings and / goings of men,
         / G                                          / C
Who / once did pursue them as / oil from the sea,
C                           / C         -         D
Hauling a - way, / Hauling a - way!
                    / G                                          / C
Now they re / Calgary roughnecks from / Hermitage Bay,
              / D                                          / G
Where the / whales make free in the / harbour.

Break:

              / G                             / C
Well, it s a / living they ve found, / deep in the ground, and
            / D                                          / G
If there s / doubts, it s best they ig - / nore them.
      / G                                  / C
Nor / think on the bones, the / crosses and stones,
          / A                                          / D
Of their / fathers that came there be - / fore them.
        / G                                  / C
In the / taverns of Edmonton, / fishermen shout,
C                           / C         -         D
Haul it a - way, / Haul it a - way!
                  / G                                          / C
They left / three hundred years buried / up by the Bay,
              / D                                          / G
Where the / whales make free in the / harbour.

Chorus:

G                   / C                   / G
Free in the / harbour...a - / gain.
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