

Commissioned by the Western New York Children's Chorus
John Fleischman, Founding Director

Jonah

For TTB* and Piano
Performance Time: Approx. 3:00

Words and Music by
ROLLO A. DILWORTH

Freely, like a recitative

Unis. *mp*

All
Voices

This is the sto - ry a-bout Jo-nah, whose cir-cum-stanc-es made for quite a

Piano

mp

tale. He was a man who had a great ad - ven-ture, while caught up in the bel-ly of a

5 A Tempo (♩ = 68)

sub. mf

(whispered)

whale! _____ Jo-nah!

sub. mf

*Available for SATB, SSA and TTB



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Tenor I *p*
 Jo-nah! Jo-nah!

Tenor II *p*
 Jo-nah! Jo-nah!

Baritone *mp*
 Jo-nah! Jo - nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a

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mp

Jo-nah! Jo-nah!

Jo-nah! *più mp*
 Jo-nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a

più mp
 whale. Jo-nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a whale. Jo-nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a

più mp

mf

Jo-nah! Jo-nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a whale. Jo-nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a whale. Jo-nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a whale.

mf

mf

mf

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f

whale. Jo-nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a whale!

f

whale. Jo-nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a whale!

f

whale. Jo-nah, Jo - nah, Jo - nah in the bel-ly of a whale!

f

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Ten. I *mf*
Unis.

Ten. II Jo - nah was a run - nin' from the call of the Lord. So he
"We must all do some - thin' fast be - fore this boat sinks." So they

Baritone *mf*
mel.

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finds a ship that's sail - in' and he makes his way on board. But
all drew lots and found out that old Jo - nah was the jinx. Poor

mel.

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soon and ver - y soon, the temp - ests come. The
Jo - nah then con - fessed: "I know it's me." The

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