

On The Schooner Hercules

Sung by John "Red" MacDonald of Goderich

Collected by Ivan Walton 1949

Tune traditional, adapted by Ian Bell

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the first five measures of the melody, with lyrics 'On the eighth day of No - vem - ber in the year of nine - ty one'. The second staff contains measures 6 through 11, with lyrics 'es set sail for the port of Par - ry Sound We towed from Sar - ni - a's lum - ber dock in - to the ri - ver'. The third staff contains measures 12 through 16, with lyrics 'wide We dropped the tug a - bove the point the stor - my lake to ride'. Chord symbols (D, C, G) are placed above the notes to indicate accompaniment. The piece ends with a double bar line.

D C D D

On the eighth day of No - vem - ber in the year of nine - ty one The schoo - ner Her - cul -

C G D C

⁶ es set sail for the port of Par - ry Sound We towed from Sar - ni - a's lum - ber dock in - to the ri - ver

G D C D

¹² wide We dropped the tug a - bove the point the stor - my lake to ride