

A detailed illustration of a Hump-Back Whale breaching the water. The whale's massive body is shown in shades of grey and blue, with its characteristic hump and long, curved back. The water is depicted in various shades of green and blue, with white foam and spray around the whale's head and tail. The whale's head is tilted upwards, and its eye is visible. The overall style is painterly and realistic.

Whale-dance

Far out on an **icy grey** sea,
where daylight shines so **pale**,
the water is **white**, at the site
of the dance of the Hump-Back Whale.

Like monsters in the **white** foam
they stand on **broad blue** tails,
and while we sleep, they dive **deep**
in the dance of the Hump-Back Whale.

When we wake up in the morning
and wish we had a boat to sail,
the music in our ears, seems very near,
from the dance of the Hump-Back Whale.

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