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# Frobisher Bay - *arr. Diane Loomer*



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# Frobisher Bay

arr. Diane Loomer (TTBB)  
revoiced - Larry Nickel (SATB)

♩ = c. 96 Expressive story-telling

*p* *men*\* *mp*

Cold is the Arc - tic Sea. Far are your arms from me. Long will this

11

win - ter be, fro - zen in Fro - bish - er Bay. fro - zen in Fro - bish - er Bay.

21 *mf* *mp*

"One more whale!" our cap - tain cried. "One more whale, then we'll beat the ice!" But the win - ter

30 *poco rit.*

star was in the sky, the seas were rough, the winds were high.

\*option: start with a solo and have all sailors join in at m. 21

**A** *dolce - lacrimoso*  
*a tempo*

38 *mf*

Cold is the Arc - tic Sea. Far are your arms from me. Long will the win - ter

*mf*

Cold is the Arc - tic Sea. Far are your arms from me. Long will the win - ter

49 *mp*

be, fro - zen Bay, fro - zen Bay.

*mp*

be, fro - zen in Fro - bish - er Bay, fro - zen in Fro - bish - er Bay.

**B**

58

*mf*

Deep were crash - ing waves the tore whal - er's mast a - way,

*mf*

Deep were\_ the crash - ing waves that tore our whal - er's mast a - way, and

66

*p*

dark are sun - less days. wait - ing ice to break. And

*p*

dark are\_ these sun - less days, wait - ing for the ice to\_ break. And

**C**

75

*p*

cold is\_ the Arc - tic Sea. Far are\_ your arms from me.

*mp*

*p*

*mp*

cold is\_ the Arc - tic Sea. Far are\_ your arms from me.

83

*mf*

Long will\_ this win - ter be, fro - zen in Fro - bish - er\_ Bay.

*mf*

Long will\_ this win - ter be, fro - zen in Fro - bish - er\_ Bay.

**D**

91

*mp*

fro - zen in Fro - bish - er\_ Bay. Strange is\_ the whal - er's fate, to be

*f*

*mp*

*f*

fro - zen in Fro - bish - er\_ Bay. Strange is the whal - er's fate,

saved from the rag - ing waves, on - ly to waste a - way,

saved from the rag - ing waves, on - ly to waste a - way,

107 *mp* **E** *p*

fro - zen in the lone - ly grave. And cold is the Arc - tic Sea.

fro - zen in the lone - ly grave. And cold is the Arc - tic Sea.

116 *mp* *mf*

Far are your arms from me. Long will this win - ter be,

Far are your arms from me. Long will this win - ter be,

124 *mp* *p* rit. . . . .

fro - zen in Fro - bish - er Bay. fro - zen in Fro - bish - er Bay.

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