

# Hello, Jonah<sup>1</sup>

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Play with a hint of bluegrass, jauntily. See end for chord guide.

## Verse 1:

A7 D7 G D  
Well, hello, Jonah! And—whaddya' know?—

(A7) D7 G A7  
I see Gep-petto and Pinnochi- o!

(A7) D7 G D  
It's gettin' crowded, from head to tail.

(A7) D7 Em D  
Guess we're all livin' in the belly of the whale.

At least it's cozy, and nice and warm,  
And it gives us shelter from the ragin' storm,  
N' though I smell trouble, I can say at least,  
I'm not deeper in the belly of the beast.

## Refrain 1:

D D7 G(bar) C C7 C G  
We stumble through this world of dark- ness, pain, and doubt.

D D7 G(bar) C C7 C D  
We suffer in this prison, we strug- gle to get out.

D D7 G(bar) C C7 C G  
But with strivin', strength, and study, we might final- ly find a way.

D Dsus4 F C G  
To flee the night and see the light of day.

D Dsus4 F C G  
D Dsus4 F C C7 D

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*Verse 2:*

Hey, now, Geppetto, what's that you've got?  
As ideas go—hah!—I'd say that's hot.  
Count me in! I like your plan,  
To burn the belly of leviathan.

Thank you, Jonah, I liked your prayer.  
But will you now please get over here.  
You've got to labor, and not just wish,  
To get out of the belly of the fish.

*Refrain 2 (same as refrain 1 but for last line):*

To join the fight to win the light of day.

*Bridge (play 8 bars of verse, without lyrics).*

*Verse 3:*

Hurray, brothers! We're finally out!  
Hallelujah sisters! Raise a joyful shout!  
From hell below we've now been hurled.

*(pause; play last line slowly)*  
But we're still livin' in the belly of the world.

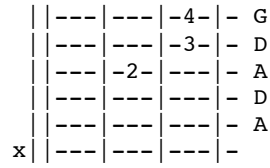
*Refrain 3 (same as refrain 1 but for last line and following coda):*

To seize the light and make a brighter day.

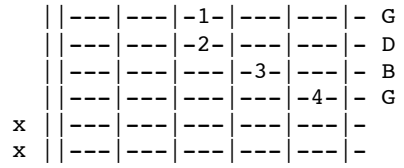
*Coda:*

	D	Dsus4	F	C	G
<i>(quickly:)</i>	D	Dsus4	F	C	
	D	Dsus4	F	C	
	D	Dsus4	F	C	
<i>(slowly:)</i>	C		C7		D

Chord Guide:



Dsus4



G bar