

# FAREWELL TO TARWATHIE

This beautiful Scottish traditional whaling ballad was first recorded by Ewan MacColl for the 1957 LP **Thar She Blows!**, which was reissued in the 1960's as **Whaling Ballads** (Washington WLP 724). It was also published in the collections "The Singing Island, A Collection of English and Scots Folksongs and in MacColl's "Folk Songs and Ballads of Scotland". Also on the 1967 LP "**Leviathan! Ballads and Songs of the Whaling Trade**". The song was also a hit for folk singer Judy Collins.

Slowly, 'brush' in on chords. Use hammer-ons, pull-offs, brushed strums for Scottish lilt.

arr. Gwen Caeli

D G D

Fare - weel to Tar - wath - ie, a - dieu Mor - mond Hill, And the  
A - dieu to my com - rades, for'a - while we must pairt, A - nd

D A D

G D

dear land of the Crim - mond, I'll bid you fare - weel; I'm  
like - wise of the dear lass, wha' fair you won my hairt, The

G A D

bound out for Green - land and read - y to sail, In  
cold ice of of Green - land, my love will not chill, And'the

G D

hopes to find rich - es in hunt - ing the whale.  
long - er my ab - sence, more lo - ving she'll feel.