

From the albums, Character Appreciation (2007), and Growin' Up (2008)

Whale Tale

He spent some days on the waves of the ocean  
In the belly of the whale  
He got to where he was because  
He didn't do what he was supposed to  
So he left us this tale and this is what he'd say

You cannot chart your own course  
Cannot go your own way  
The sea is rough and the wind can break your sales  
There is nothing you can do if you fail to follow through  
In the end you'll be swallowed up and spit out by the whale

Jimmy wasn't one to follow rules no matter who the teacher  
And it seemed to just get worse as the days turned into years  
And then one day he had a run in with police man  
With a ten year prison sentence he saw his freedom disappear

Don't be surprised when your big plans begin to fall through  
So you better listen when the Lord decides to call you  
He says