

# Dinosaurs of the Sea

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*Many species of whales are in danger of becoming extinct like dinosaurs.  
Since lots of kids like dinosaurs, we thought that making this connection might  
encourage efforts to save whales from disappearing from the earth.*

I thought that the dinosaurs were the biggest of them all  
But an animal still lives which makes them seem quite small  
It would take two of the heaviest dinosaurs  
to weigh as much as one blue whale - a-swimming off our shores

(Chorus:)

We'll never hear the roar of a dinosaur  
The only place you'll see 'em is inside a museum  
It would be a shame if whales end up the same  
Don't let them be the dinosaurs of the sea.

None of our ancestors who lived so long before us  
Ever caught a glimpse of the fierce Tyrannosaurus  
But I want my great-grand-kids, and their grandchildren too  
to still find gentle, noble whales living in the oceans blue

(Chorus)

(Bridge:)

Blubber for oil, and meat for food  
Hunted for hundreds of years  
Threatened by pollution and injured by boats  
Soon they may all disappear

Nobody knows for sure why the dinosaurs disappeared  
But if the whales go too, the reasons will be clear  
People are the cause, we fill their lives with sorrow  
If we don't change our harmful ways, there'll be no whales tomorrow.

(Chorus)