

Pinocchio by Rosie Broadhurst

*Geppeto always wanted a boy,
The only way was to make a toy.*

*He collected several pieces of wood,
And assembled them as best he could,*

*He slapped on the paint so it looked like a boy,
This was no ordinary toy.*

*"Blue Fairy," Geppeto cried
Make him the best boy worldwide.*

*"As long as he is selfless and brave,"
Then a soul to him she gave.*

*"Hooraay," Pinocchio jumped in glee,
"A real boy I shall be."*

*"Off to school you go today,
Be sure not to get led astray."*

*Off he went on his merry way,
And found a boy to come and play.*

*He led him to a place far from home,
No place Pinocchio had ever known.*

*Geppeto was worried late that night,
His missing Pinocchio was giving him a fright.*

*He searched and searched out at sea
Hoping to find his Pinocchio baby.*

*But all he could find,
Was a whale's inside.*

*Pinocchio finally came home
Only to find the little dog's bone.*

*He went out looking for his dad,
The thought of life without him made him quite sad.*

*He walked along the shore feeling such despair,
His heart broken not having much care.*

*With one big roar the wind swept him away,
And the whale gulped him up with nothing to say.*

*Pinocchio was bumped and jostled about,
And found his father without a doubt.*

*He pulled a feather from his hat,
And tickled the whale and out they were spat,*

*Whoosh up into the sky,
Quicker than you could say, "Bye bye."*

*All were bumped up on a rock
Blue fairy gave them quite a shock.*

*She gave him news he'd been a good boy,
And he is now no walking talking toy.*

*They went home together as happy as could be,
Never again to betray his daddy.*