

Bonny Ship The Diamond

The Diamond is a ship me lads
For the Davis Straits she's bound
And the Quay is all garnished
With bonnie lassies round
Captain Thompson gives the order
To sail the ocean wide
Where the sun it never sets me lads
Nor darkness dims the sky

**Chorus: And it's cheer up, me lads
Let your hearts never fail
For the bonny ship the Diamond
Goes a-fishing for the whale**

Along the Quay at Peterhead
The lassies standing around
With their shawls all pulled about them
And the salt tears running down
Oh don't you weep, me bonny lass
Though you be left behing
For the rose will grow on Greenland's ice
Before we change our mind

Chorus

Here's a health to the Resolution
Likewise the Eliza Swan
Here's a health to the Battler of Montrose
And the Diamond ship of fame
We wear the trousers of the white
And the jackets of the blue
When we return to Peterhead
We'll hae sweethearts enoo

Chorus

It'll be bright both day and night
When the Greenland lads come hame
With a ship that's full of oil me lads
And money to our name
We'll make the cradles for to rock
And the blankets for to tear
And every lad in Peterhead
Sing hushabye my dear

Chorus 2x