

The Bonny Ship The Diamond

Scotland

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1. The Dia-mond is a ship, my lads, for the Da - vis Strait she's bound, and the
quay it is all gar - - nished with bon - ny lass - - es 'round. Cap-tain
Thom - son gives the or - der to sail the o - cean wide, where the
sun it ne - ver sets, my lads, no dar - kness dims - - the sky. *So it's*
cheer up, my lads, let your hearts ne - ver fail, while the
bon - ny ship, the Dia - mond, goes a - fish - ing for the whale.

2. Along the quay at Peterhead the lassies stand aroon,
wi' their shawls all pulled around them and the salt tears runnin' doon.
Don't you weep, my bonny lass, though you be left behind,
for the rose will grow on Greenland's ice before we change our mind.
So it's cheer up, my lads, let your hearts never fail,
while the bonny ship, "The Diamond", goes a-fishing for the whale.
3. Here's a health to "The Resolution", likewise "The Eliza Swan",
here's a health to "The Battle of Montrose" and "The Diamond", ship of fame.
We wear the trousers o' the white and the jackets o' the blue,
when we return to Peterhead, we'll hae sweethearts enoo.
So it's cheer up, my lads, let your hearts never fail,
while the bonny ship, "The Diamond", goes a-fishing for the whale.
4. It will be bricht both day and nicht when the Greenland lads come hame,
wi' a ship that's fu' of oil, my lads, and money to our name.
We'll make the cradles for to rock and the blankets for to tear,
and every lass in Peterhead sings, "Hushabye, my dear."
So it's cheer up, my lads, let your hearts never fail,
while the bonny ship, "The Diamond", goes a-fishing for the whale.