

Bonny Ship The Diamond

Capo 2

Am Em Am Em
Am Em C G
Am

Am Em
The Diamond is a ship my lads

Am Em
For the Davis Straits we're bound

Am Em C G Am
The quay it is all garnish-ed with bonnie lassies round

Am Em Am Em
Captain Thompson gives the order to sail the ocean wide

Am Em
Where the sun that never sets my lads

C G Am
Nor darkness dims the sky

Am C
For it's cheer up me lads let your hearts never fail

C Em C G Am
For the bonny ship the Diamond goes a-fishing for the whale

Am C
For it's cheer up my lads let your hearts never fail

C Em C G Am
For the bonny ship the Diamond goes a-fishing for the whale

Am Em Am Em
Along the quay at Peterhead the lasses stand around

Am Em C G Am
Wi' their shawls all pulled around their necks and the salt-tears runnin down

Am Em Am Em
Well don't you weep my bonny lass though you'll be left behind

Am Em
For the rose will bloom on Greenland's ice

C G Am
Before we change our minds

[Chorus]

Here's a health to the Resolution, likewise the Eliza Swan

Three cheers for the Battler of Montrose

And the Diamond, ship of fame

We wear the trousers of the white & the jackets of the blue

When we get get to Peterhead, we'll have sweethearts anew

[Chorus]

It will be bright by day and night, When the Greenland lads come hame

Our ship filled up with 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 sing "Hush-a-bye, my dear"

[Chorus]