

# The Bonnie Ship The Diamond

## The Corries

The Diamond is a ship, my lads  
For the Davis Strait we're bound  
The quay it is all garnished  
With bonnie lasses 'round  
Captain Thompson gives the order  
To sail the ocean wide  
Where the sun it never sets, my lads  
Nor darkness dims the sky

For it's cheer up my lads  
Let your hearts never fail  
For the bonnie ship the Diamond  
Goes a-hunting for the whale

Along the quay at Peterhead  
The lasses stand aroon  
Wi' their shawls all pulled around them  
And the saut tears runnin' doon  
Don't you weep, my bonnie wee lass  
Though you be left behind  
For the rose will grow on Greenland's ice  
Before we change our mind

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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 o' the white  
The jackets o' the blue  
When we get back to Peterhead  
We'll hae sweethearts enou'

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It will be bright both day and night  
When the Greenland lads come hame  
Our ship full 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  
"Hushabye, my dear"

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