

Bonnie Ship the Diamond

Traditionnal

Intro :

E G E G E G Bm

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The Diamond is a ship my boys
For Greenland she is bound
And the quay it is all Garnished
With bonny lassies 'round
The Captain gives the order
To sail the ocean wide
Where the sun it never sets my lads
No darkness dims the tide

So cheer up my lads
Let your hearts never fail
While the Bonnie Ship the Diamond
Goes fishin' for the whale

Along the quay at Peterhead
The lassies stand around
With their shawls about their heads
And salt tears runnin' down
IŠll never weep my bonny lad
Though IŠm left behind
For thereŠs not a rose on Greenland's ice
To make you change your mind

So cheer up my lads
Let your hearts never fail
While the Bonnie Ship the Diamond
Goes fishin' for the whale

Here's a health to the Resolution
Likewise the Eliza Swan
A health to the Battler of Montrose
And the Diamond ship of fame
They wear the trousers of the white
The jackets of the blue
When they return to Peterhead
TheyŠll find that weŠve been true

So cheer up my lads
Let your hearts never fail
While the Bonnie Ship the Diamond
Goes fishin' for the whale

It will be bright both day and night
When the Greenland lads come home
With a ship that's full of oil my lads
And money to their name
*They'll make the cradles for to rock
And the blankets for to tear
And every lass in Peterhead
Sing hush-a-bye my dear

So cheer up my lads
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With Capo 7th fret :

A C A C A C Em

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Em Bm Em Bm

Em G Am G Em

Em D Em

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