

The Bonny Ship The Diamond

Intro Geige over Gm Gm Gm Gm

Gm Dm Gm Dm

The Diamond is a ship, me lads, From Greenland she is bound

Gm Dm Bb F Gm

And the quay it is all garnish-ed, With bonnie lassies 'round

Captain gives the orders, To sail the ocean wide

And the sun it never set, me lads, Or darkness fills the sky

Gm Dm Gm Eb Gm

So cheer up my lads, Let your heart never fail

Bb F Dm Bb F Gm

For the bonny ship, the Diamond, Go fishin' for the whale

instr. kurz Gm Gm (Gm on whale is first Gm of instr.)

Along the quay of Peterhead, The lassies stand around
With their shawls around their heads, And salt tears runnin' down
I'll never grieve my bonny lad, Although I'm left behind
For there's not a rose in Greenland's ice, To make you change your mind

Chorus + Instr. like Intro 2x

Here's a health to the Resolution, Likewise the Eliza Swan
Here's to the Battler of Montrose, And the Diamond, ship of fame
We'll wear the trousers of the white, Jackets of the blue
And when we (stop guitar!) return to Peterhead, We find that we've been true

Chorus

GmGmDmDm GmGmDmDm 4x

GmGmGmGm FFGmGm GmGmGmGm DmDmDmDm 3x

GmGm

Akkordeon Break 8 Takte over Gm

It will be bright both day and night, When the Greenland lads come home
With the ship all full of oil, me lads, And money to their name
We'll make the cradles for to rock, Blankets for to tear
And every lass in Peterhead, Sing: "Hushabye, my dear"

Chorus 2x (beim 2. fail plus 1/2 takt)

GmGmDmDm GmGmDmDm 6x --> Gm