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Wolfstone "Bonnie Ship the Diamond"

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All along the key at Peterhead, the lassies stand around

Wae their shawls aw poo'd aboot them, and their sawt tears runnin' doon

Oh don't you weep my bonnie lass though you be left behind

For the rose will grow on Greenland's ice before we change your mind

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

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

Here's a health to the Battler o' Montrose and the Diamond ship o' fame

We wear the troosers o' the white and the jackets o' the blue

When we return tae Peterhead we'll hae sweethearts anew

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My heart has been torn from me and I am bleeding My soul has been wrent from me and I am crying All the beauty around my fades and I am screaming I am the last of the great Whales, and I am dying

It'll be bricht both the day and nicht when the Greenland lads come hame Wae a ship that's full of oil me lads money tae oor name We'll mak the cradles for tae rock and the blankets for tae tear And every lass in Peterhead sing 'hushabye my dear'

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