

## **The Tall Ships Sea Shanty by Ace Voices**

This tongue twister warm up song was inspired by arrival of the Tall Ships into Aberdeen in summer 2025.

The words were written by a group of children from Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital who weren't able to go to the beach see the ships arrive. They worked with facilitators from Ace Voices whose Tall Ships Intergenerational Choir then performed their song as the Tall Ships came into the harbour, so that they could feel their voices were included in this civic event.

The melody is based on the popular children's song camp song Kumala Vista.

### **Lyrics**

Swimming in the sea and walking on the beach

Splashing in the waves, collecting shells

Eating loads of ice cream

With our friend Dorry the dolphin

Spiderman surfing, crabs fighting

Sandcastle building, seagulls fighting

Tall ships gleaming on the shore

Ice cream, ice cream, more, more, more

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