



electric voice theatre
Minerva Scientifica
Echoes from Perthshire



Lyrics for *Victoria's Ships* by Letham Primary 5

VERSE 1 – Building the Ships

1 woman in 3,000 men
She built some ships she later sailed,
The Ship was like home to her,
She took her tools box to the foundry
(noises of Victoria working!)
Welding, moulding the hull and bridge
Victoria Drummond, leader of men (x 2)
She was lovely and kind to everyone
1 woman in 3,000 men
The Goddaughter of Queen Victoria.....

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Victoria, Victoria, Victoria Drummond Built ships that sailed the seas
Victoria Victoria Victoria Drummond Sailing across the world
Far from Errol, Sailed through dangers Worked those engines hard
Victoria Victoria Victoria Drummond The first British Woman Marine Engineer
A hero of World War 2

VERSE 2 - Sailing away on the High Seas

Victoria Drummond in the Engine Room
Got a call from the captain who said "WE're Here!"
She asked if she could go for a swim
The Captain said "Yes" so she jumped right in
(Swimming noises!)
Then there was very big wave,
So she jumped back in and started the engine
And away she went around the world

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VERSE 3 - Saving the Ship and the Crew

Victoria in the Engine Room found a loose pipe
She walked down the corridor to find the speaking pipe
She asked the captain to "SLOW DOWN"
The Captain said "NO – I'm dodging bombs!"
"What did he say?" "NO – I'm dodging bombs!"
"What did he say?"
" I think he said No – I'm dodging bombs" Dodging Bombs.....AAAHHHHHH
(Ship sounds)
The boat is rocking and the water is pouring in the Engine Room
The steam is hissing as the Germans are dropping bombs
Full Speed
The Boat was damaged but the crew was saved
All because of the world war 2 hero.....

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