# The Bluenose Song (also known as Ballad of the Bluenose)

Michael Stanbury 1966 (recorded by McGinty as The Song of the Bluenose 1978)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] /**

**[G]** I've got a story to **[C]** tell

Of a **[Am]** proud ship that served her people **[D]** well

Well, The Bluenose was her **[G]** name

And she never lost a **[C]** race

And she **[Am]** won herself a **[D]** place

In the **[D7]** history of **[G]** Cana-**[Em]**da

**[C]** Blow, winds **[Am]** blow

For The **[D7]** Bluenose is sailing once a-**[G]**gain **[G]↓**

**CHORUS:**

So **[G]** beat to the windward once **[C]** more

And **[Am]** up, jib and fores'l as be-**[D]**fore

For your country will be **[G]** proud once again

Of the **[C]** ship and the **[Am]** men

Who **[D]** sail her **[D7]** smartly into **[G]** victo-**[Em]**ry

**[C]** Blow, winds **[Am]** blow

For The **[D7]** Bluenose is sailing once a-**[G]**gain

**[G]** Built in a Nova Scotia **[C]** town

Where the **[Am]** shipwrights had gained the world re-**[D]**nown

Down in Lunenburg they **[G]** built

A living legend out of **[C]** skill, sweat, and **[Am]** pride

And **[D]** sailed her **[D7]** masterfully

**[G]** 'Til she **[Em]** died

**[C]** Blow, winds **[Am]** blow

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