

## The Bluenose

### The Real McKenzies

Designed by William Roué and built by Smith and Rhuland Co  
Launched in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia in 1921  
Christened by lady Audrey Smith, she slipped into the bay  
Oh captain Angus Walters, a skipper of high degree  
The Bluenose now was on her way

Season after season a regatta she'd endure  
She won the cup for fastest ship and this we know for sure  
For 17 years no challenger could best the champion ship  
For captain Angus Walters, a skipper of high degree  
The fastest schooner ever

She was a champion of the sea  
None could best her as it came to be  
Old Angus and his crew were quite the team  
The Bluenose was the fastest ship make you no mistake  
All others failed in her wake

A submarine from Germany had got her in her sights  
And surfaced and called, "Are you the bluenose?". Angus cried,  
"That's right!"  
I'd sink you with torpedoes now if you were not the champ  
So get back in to the the harbour now I cannot sink your ship  
'Cause you're the scooner non can'

She's obsolete in forty-six, she eventually was sold  
A freighter in the Caribbean, this was now her home  
A-laden with bananas as she struck a Haitian shore  
Her back was broken hopelessly, she floundered on the reef  
She broke apart with no relief

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