

TO SEE WHAT THEY COULD SEE

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Chorus

Whoa, oh - oh oh - oh ho. They sailed a - cross the sea. (clap, clap, clap)

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Whoa, oh - oh oh - oh ho, as brave as brave can be. (clap, clap, clap) The

Verse

Chi - ese built ships oh so grand. They sailed a - cross the sea (clap, clap, clap) Their

fleet set sail for di - stant lands. To see what they could see. (clap, clap, clap) The

bold ad - mi - ral he did command. They sailed a - cross the sea. (clap, clap, clap) "We

come in peace to see your lands", as brave as brave can be. (clap, clap, clap)

They traded China's finest wares. They sailed across the sea. (clap, clap, clap)
 For the best things made anywhere. To see what they could see. (clap, clap, clap)
 They came home with awesome treasures. They sailed across the sea. (clap, clap, clap)
 Which gave the Emperor many pleasures, as brave as brave can be. (clap, clap, clap)

They fought pirates through day and night. They sailed across the sea. (clap, clap, clap)
 'Til the pirates gave up the fight. To see what they could see. (clap, clap, clap)
 A wild storm nearly sunk the fleet. They sailed across the sea. (clap, clap, clap)
 But strong admiral did take the heat, as brave as brave can be. (clap, clap, clap)

Sad to say, when the admiral died, then China sailed no more. (clap, clap, clap)
 The Treasure Fleet was put aside, was ordered to the shore. (clap, clap, clap)
 What might be if China kept on, and sailed across the sea? (clap, clap, clap)
 We'll never know, the chance is gone, to see what they could see. (clap, clap, clap)