

**Title : The Lion's Song**

**Composer : Stephen Michael Hogan & Vernon Cornelius**

**Lyricist : Stephen Michael Hogan & Vernon Cornelius**

When you're talking great sea captains,  
men who sailed the seas  
I'm sure you will recall the early nineteenth  
century  
Stamford Raffles set his sails for the lands of  
the East Indies  
On his way south all the islands were like  
jewels in the sea

He discovered a lovely island, a land so cool  
and green  
It became the Lion City, Singapore she came  
to be  
To this land from many nations came  
pilgrims from afar  
We made this place our homeland 'cos we  
found our shining star

While we worked in the sunshine we brought  
up our families  
Our sons and our daughters were no strangers  
to the sea  
As we went on with our living, enjoying our  
liberty  
We laid a strong foundation for the years  
we're yet to see

**Chorus**

Oh, to be a land forever strong  
Let the whole world hear our Lion's song  
Oh, to be here forever more  
This our homeland, our Singapore

Then one day our Lion was Captain and he too had  
found a way  
To build an island nation like this city of today  
Though our life is ever changing our fathers have  
shown the way  
They've realized their vision, we can follow them

today

**Narration:**

"Our own man had a dream; that dream became a  
reality

Let's keep our dreams alive!"