

Christopher Columbus

'In 1492' is a popular poem about Columbus' voyage that has been made into a song. Your task is to learn to sing this song, or learn it as a poem.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9q6HtcgWRA&feature=youtu.be>

IN 1492

In fourteen hundred ninety-two
Columbus sailed the ocean blue.

He had three ships, he left from
Spain;
He sailed through sunlight, wind and
rain.

He sailed by night; he sailed by day;
He used the stars to find his way.

Ninety sailors were aboard;
Some men sailed while others
snored.

Then the workers went to sleep;
And others sailed the ocean deep.

Day after day they looked for land;
They dreamed of trees and rocks
and sand.

October 12th, their dreams came
true,
You never saw a happier crew

Than in fourteen hundred and
ninety-two
When Columbus sailed the ocean
blue.

In fourteen hundred and ninety-two
When Columbus sailed the ocean
blue.

Extension task

Look at how the words at the end of the pairs of lines RHYME

For example: two, blue

Choose a pair of words from this poem, and see how many other words you can find that rhyme with them.