

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was only fourteen
When he first began to sail the sea.
His father was a weaver, but that held no fascination
For a boy who wanted to be free.

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He lived to sail the sea.

He taught himself to read other languages
And he learnt about the sea and land
The charts and the maps and the stars above
Which sailors need to understand

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He married the daughter of a nobleman
Who proved a very useful relation
He visited and talked with rich and poor
In houses and bars throughout the nation.

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