

Persuasion

Lilting ♩ = 95

Columbus

Voice

Piano

mp *legato*

1. Dear King of Por - tu-gal, I'm on - ly a poor
3. Dear King of Eng - land, I'm on - ly a poor

man, But I've been stu-dy-ing maps and charts and I've come up with a plan: If
man, But I've been stu-dy-ing maps and charts and I've come up with a plan: The

you can give me ships and men I'll sail to the west so far That when I reach the
way to the east costs far to much And Ot-to-man tax is un - fair; But when I sail west for a

Verse 1: King of Portugal (shouted)

In - dian shore, Your trade with the East can be... NO!
new trade route, Your wealth will be be - yond com - pare!

Verse 2: King of England (spoken)

To coda after verse 3

It's too much of a risk - No!

Columbus King of Spain

2. Dear King and Queen of Spain... Ex - plain it to my committee!

Columbus

Dear Royal Com - mit-tee, I'm on - ly a poor man, But

I've been stu-dy-ing maps and charts and I've come up with a plan: We

can-not go east for In - dian wealth, For tax-es re-duce its worth: But if I sail out for a

west-ern route, You'll be the rich-est on earth! Committee Has-n't he heard of sea mon-sters? They'll

eat up his ships and his crew! Sail-ing out west is a ter - ri - ble risk, A fool-har-dy thing to

do!

⊕ *Coda*

Red.