

Shanty

<i>Columbus</i>	I have the authority to take three ships
<i>People</i>	No way, Columbus
<i>Columbus</i>	I have the authority to summon ninety men
<i>People</i>	No way, Columbus
<i>Columbus</i>	You've not paid your taxes and the law demands
<i>People</i>	No way, Columbus
<i>Columbus</i>	So you can pay them this way just as the Queen
	demands
<i>People</i>	No way, Columbus
<i>Townsmen</i>	You can have this ship called the "Santa Maria!
<i>People</i>	OK, Columbus
<i>Townsmen</i>	Along with these two called the "Pinta" and the "Nina"
<i>People</i>	OK, Columbus
<i>Columbus</i>	Now what about some sailors? I need ninety men.
<i>People</i>	No way, Columbus
	If we sail out with you then we'll not come back again
	No way, Columbus !
<i>All</i>	Take you pick from the pris'ners in the jail
	Take them, Columbus,
	Most of the are strong, though some of them are frail
	Take them, Columbus !
	Load up the ships, fill them with food
	They're going to need it to last for years
	Pack it in tight, every little should
	Help to calm their fears.