

An Old Rhyme Revisited

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

He met millions of people upon crossing the sea,
Human beings like you and me.

He said, "These are wonderful people, the best in the West;
We'll enslave a few and kill the rest."

He was chief of all robbers with a murderous way.
Is that why we celebrate Columbus Day?

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