

I Saw a Ship A Sailing

I saw a ship a-sailing, a-sailing on the sea;

And, oh! it was all laden with pretty things for thee.

There were comfits in the cabin, and apples in the hold;

The sails were made of silk, and the masts were made of gold.

The four-and-twenty sailors that stood upon the deck

Were four-and-twenty white mice with chains about their neck.

The captain was a duck, with a jacket on his back;

And when this ship was sailing, the captain said, "Quack! Quack!"