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Lyrics Sheet

Christopher Columbus

Verse 1

In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue
With dreams of finding something new
He thought by sailing to the west
He'd find a route that was the best
To reach the Indies far away
And find the riches there that lay

Verse 2

Spanish Queen Isabella heard his plea
And gave him ships to sail the sea
The Niña, Pinta, Santa María too
Set sail with a determined crew
For five long weeks through wind and spray
They searched for land day after day

Chorus

Across the ocean blue so wide
Columbus sailed with hope and pride
He changed the world with his voyage bold
From Italy to Spain, his story's told
Explorer brave on the endless sea
He sailed into history

Verse 3

On October twelfth they saw the shore
Of lands that no European knew before
The Caribbean islands came in view
A world both strange and beautiful, too
He met the people living there
In this land beyond compare

Verse 4

Four voyages Columbus made
Across the Atlantic, unafraid
He opened paths across the sea
That changed the course of history
Though he sought Asia's eastern land
He found new worlds where he made his stand

Chorus

Across the ocean blue so wide
Columbus sailed with hope and pride
He changed the world with his voyage bold
With ninety sailors, his story's told
Explorer brave on the endless sea
He sailed into history

Bridge

His journey started an age of exploration
Connecting distant lands and nations
He thought he'd found the Indies bright
So called them "Indians" - not quite right
And we can learn about the people who were there
Native people with cultures rich and fair

Chorus

Across the ocean blue so wide
Columbus sailed with hope and pride
He changed the world with his voyage bold
A story that will always be told
Explorer brave on the endless sea
He sailed into history