

In fourteen hundred ninety-two . . .

Columbus sailed the ocean blue.

He had three ships . . .

and left from Spain.

He sailed through sunshine,

wind and rain.

He sailed by night; he sailed by day.

He used the stars . . .

to find his way.

A compass also helped him know
how to find the way to go.

Day after day they looked for land.

They dreamed of trees and rocks and sand.

At last they found their way, and now we
have Columbus Day!