

For Advent and Christmas time

Then Wished Our Mother Mary

Track #33

For ages 3-9

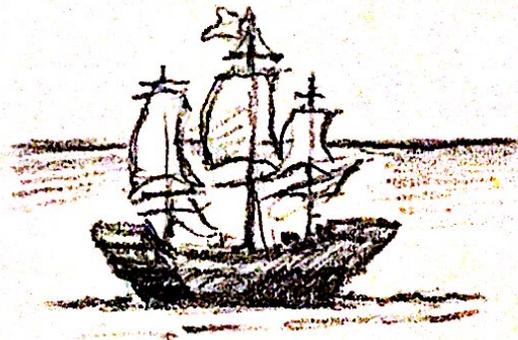
Pentatonic/with children's lyre

Traditional English

1. Then wished our Moth - er Ma - ry — Ov - er the world to ride — And
in — the far — off dis - tance A lit - tle ship — she spied — 2. Oh,
lit - tle ship, I pray — thee — Come take me from — this strand —
Take me and bear — me with thee To Hea - ven's gol - den land —

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a D chord, the second with a G chord, the third with a D chord, and the fourth with a G chord. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

3. And when our Mother Mary
Went forth a-journeying,
The bells of all the world
Began to ring and ring
4. They rang, they rang so brightly,
They rang so bright and clear,
They rang our Mother Mary
Into the heavenly sphere



Instruments: As many children as possible have bells hanging around their necks. You could also have one or two children sitting in center of circle or off to the side playing children's lyres

Game: Circle, holding hands and singing.

First verse: Two or three children are chosen to be Mary. The Marys walk around counter-clockwise, outside the circle, which is moving clockwise.

Second verse: The circle stands still. The Marys knock on the door of the ship, (the children's hands) door opens, (children lift their arms). The Marys go to stand in the center of the circle, holding hands.

Third verse: Children in the outer circle stand still with legs a little apart and rock from side to side so bells around their necks ring, while Marys in the center of the circle hold hands & circle around.

Fourth verse: Children drop hands and walk in a line behind the Marys, ringing their bells and singing. Lyres can be gently strummed throughout song.