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SHIPS OF YULE

A Unison Song for Children of all Ages

MUSIC BY
MARTIN SHAW



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Unison Song.

NOTE.—An attempt has been made, at verse 3, to express musically the Eastern "pomp and circumstance" of the words by a change of rhythm and tune, which ought not to be found difficult of comprehension. By using the alternative ending from letter A, however, the whole piece may be sung through to the same tune, with the exception of a few notes. It is urged by the Composer that this alternative ending be reserved strictly for very tiny singers, and even then, only if they find a change of rhythm and tune too difficult.

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Key G. *Moderately quick.* ♩ = about 88. *mp.*

When I was just a lit - tle boy, Be - fore I went to school, I had a fleet of for - ty sail, I used to go on trading trips, A-round the world for me; For tho' I had to stay on shore, My call'd the ships of Yule; Of ev - ry rig from rak - ish brig to gal-lant bark-en-tine, To lit - tle Lundy fish-ing boats, With gun-boats paint-ed heart was on the sea. They stopp'd at ev - ry port of call, from Ba - bylon to Rome, To load with all the love-ly things We nev - er had at

1st time. 2nd time. *mf* ♩ = about 100.

green. 2. They home. 3. With el - elephants and i - vor-y, Bought from the King of Tyre, And

* For alternative ending from this point, see A.

E.s.d.

shells and silk and san - dalwood, That sail - or-men ad - mire; With figs and dates from Sam - ar-kand, And

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A.

Squat-ty gin - ger jars, And scent-ed sil - ver am - u-lets from In - di-an ba - zaars; With

E.

sü - gar cane from Port of Spain, With mon-keys from Ja - pan, And pa-per lan - terns from Pe - kin, With

slower.

Original time.

dra - gons painted on..... 4. With co - coa-nuts from Zan - zi-bar and pines from Sin - ga-pore, And

slower.

Original time.

when they had unloaded these I sent them back for more. And e - ven af-ter I was big And had to go to school, My mind was ev-er far a-way, A

slower, and with stately pomp.

FINE.

board the ships of Yule.....

f slower.

SHIPS OF YULE (*Continued*).

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home. 3. With el - ephants and i - vor - y, Brought from the King of Tyre,
su - gar cane from Port of Spain, With monkeys from Ja - pan,
And shells and silk and san-dal wood That
And pa - per lan-ters from Pekin With

(Alternative ending).

(Small notes for verse 4).

sail - or men ad - mire; With figs and dates from Samarkand, And squat-ty ging - er jars, And scent - ed sil - ver am - u - lets From
drag-ons paint-ed on ; With co - coa-nuts from Zan - zi - bar, And pines from Sing - a - pore, And when they had un - load-ed these I

1st time. *2nd time.*

In - di - an ba - zaars. 4. With sent them back for more, And ev - en af - ter I was big And had to go to school My

slower. *In time.*

mind was ev - er far a - way A - board the ships of Yule.....

slower! *In time.* *slower*

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