

# Age of Exploration

Traditional Melody on verses  
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## Verse #1

Age of Exploration the start of a new nation  
They came for many reasons in many diff'rent seasons  
A search for wealth and gold, new trade routes to unfold  
New land claimed for the king, the Christian\* faith to bring

## Chorus

Age of Exploration, Age of Exploration  
Start of a new nation, Age of Exploration

## Verse #2

Columbus just one name of exploration fame  
Magellan, Cabot, Drake, brave steps did they take  
To chart new courses all no matter what befall  
Courageous men indeed we certainly agree

## Chorus

## Verse #3

Age of Exploration brought sorrow and elation  
A dawn of a new age in hist'ry turned a page  
We see both good and bad this time in our past had  
And only time will tell if we learned our lesson well

## Chorus

Age of Exploration...

\*references in social studies texts listed on page 77