

## Creative Fun with History!

### Singing Somewhat Silly Songs:

#### **Pop! Goes the Cannon**

(to the tune of "Pop! Goes the Weasel" )

*Horatio Nelson was the British admiral sent to hunt down Napoleon's fleet during the Napoleonic wars. It was a good thing for England that Lord Nelson was so good at what he did! He destroyed the French fleet at the Battle of the Nile in Egypt, prevented Napoleon from invading England by chasing his fleet all across the Atlantic, and finally won the decisive sea battle at Trafalgar, though it cost Nelson his life.*

First, Napoleon gave them the slip.  
To Egypt he did wander.  
But Nelson found them "sitting ducks."  
Pop! Goes the cannon.

Next, around the ocean blue  
Lord Nelson chased the French ships.  
He didn't know just where they had gone.  
Pop! Goes the cannon.

#### **Chorus:**

A plan to beat Napoleon's fleet;  
A chance to win against them.  
All depends on sighting ships.  
Pop! Goes the cannon.

#### **Chorus**

Over to Caribbean Isles,  
Lord Nelson tried to catch them.  
But they were playing hide & go seek.  
Pop! Goes the cannon.

#### **Chorus**

Back to Europe, floating their boats  
As fast as they could sail them  
To keep Napoleon out of England!  
Pop! Goes the cannon.

#### **Chorus**

Finally, Lord Nelson did find  
Napoleon's fleet a-sailing.  
Trafalgar stopped the French on the seas.  
Pop! Goes the cannon.