

A Hundred Years Ago

Many shanties have rhyming words and include a 'call and response' where one person sings out a line for the others to answer.

A hundred years is a very long time,
Ho, yes, ho!
A hundred years is a very long time,
A hundred years ago.

They used to think that pigs could fly,
Ho, yes, ho!
I don't believe it, no, not I,
A hundred years ago.

They thought the moon was made of cheese,
Ho, yes, ho!
You can believe it, if you please,
A hundred years ago.

They thought the stars were set alight,
Ho, yes, ho!
By some good angel every night,
A hundred years ago.

A hundred years is a very long time,
Ho, yes, ho!
A hundred years is a very long time,
A hundred years ago.

