

## Robert Fulton

Way back in eighteen seven,  
Robert Fulton, known to fame,  
Built the first steamboat,  
And called it by his name.

Other men had tried in vain,  
By steam to make things go,  
But Robert made it practical,  
The others were too slow.

Upon the grand old Hudson,  
He made his trial trip,  
The people cheered him loudly  
When they saw his little ship.

Steam gaily up the river  
From the city of New York  
And skim along the water  
As lightly as a cork.

