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For Emily, Rob & Charlotte

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Emily, Rob and Charlotte
each had a teddy bear.
When they left home the bears remained
in their Daddy's care.
Jerra-Mary wore a sailors top,
with a collar edged in blue.
She dreamed of going to sea one day –
and now her dream came true.

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Kes is Rob's bear –
and on his jumper was a yacht.
He too dreamed of sailing ships –
now he had the lot.
Charlotte's teddy, the smallest,
is known as Little Bear
Shorts of stripes and top bright blue
is her summery gear.



Who will we meet? How shall we be?

The children's daddy owned a yacht
Poco Andante was its name.
The three little teddies joined the crew
adventure was the aim.
Poco is a Spanish word –
it translates to “little” or “small”,
Andante from Italian “to walk” –
together they read “to crawl”!



poco andante

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In Gibraltar a Barbary ape
had joined the bears as crew,
S'bastian, with great gallantry,
had come to their rescue.
Now they waited to find out,
where next the yacht was bound,
“To the Canary Islands for Christmas.
How does that sound?”



Who will we meet? How shall we be?

S'bastian jumped up and down, and the teddies danced with glee.
“Hip, hip, hooray!” Jerra-Mary cried, but Little Bear didn't agree.
“Where will we find a Christmas tree and a real turkey dinner?”
“Don't you worry, my little lass, we're on a sure winner!”



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With Christmas approaching
the teddies thought of home,
Of Emily, Rob and Charlotte
in England home alone.
The teddy bears agreed
this made them feel quite sad,
S'bastian said "I've a cure for gloom
- don't feel sad, feel glad!"



Who will we meet? How shall we be?

In Las Palmas the crew
took in the sights,
While Captain and First Mate
hoisted bright lights.
When night finally fell
Poco Andante displayed,
A Christmas tree up
in the rigging arrayed.



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Christmas day dawned
and a meal was prepared.
Complete with turkey and trimmings -
Little Bear stared!

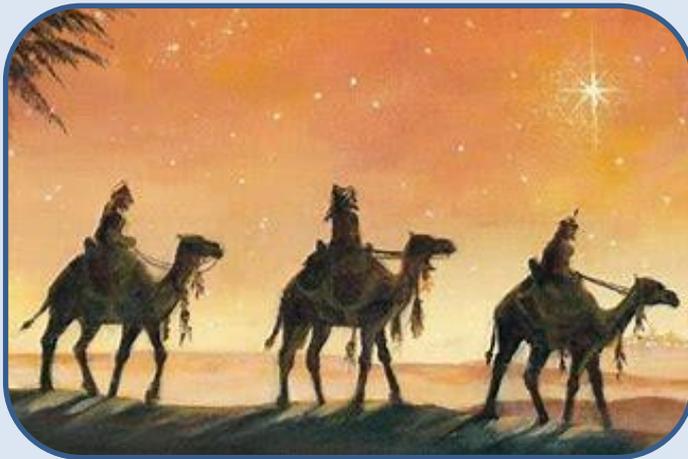


“Where did you get
all this wonderful food?”
Now that’s a secret –
we’ve even got pudd!”



Who will we meet? How shall we be?

The next island beckoned,
but the crew asked to stay -
For 12th night of Christmas,
just two weeks away.
In Spanish Canaries
a procession they hold,
To praise the three Kings
who journeyed of old.



Men of great learning spoke
of a particular morn,
In Bethlehem a new king
for Israel was born.
Three Kings on their camels
would follow a star,
With gifts for the Babe Jesus –
from countries afar.

Where will we go? What shall we see?

The King of Arabia with white beard and white hair,
King Melchior, his name, and green he does wear.
His journey was long and he came with great speed,
His gift of Frankincense is precious indeed.



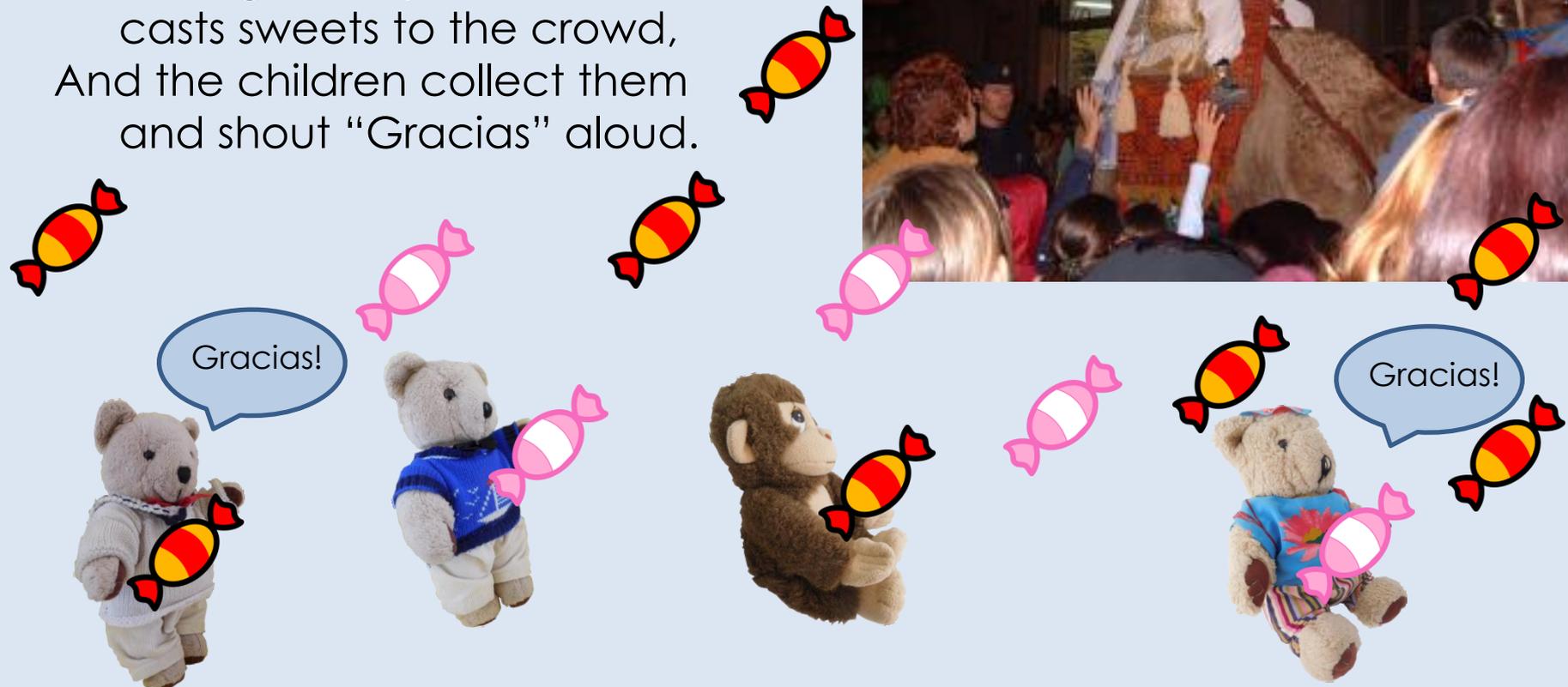
King Gaspar of Sheba has hair that is brown,
He wears a gold cloak and a bejewelled crown.
He rides on his camel - a great sight to behold,
His gift to the new baby, Jesus, is Gold.

King Balthazar of Egypt has skin that is black,
A cloak of orange he wears on his back.
His gift to the baby Jesus is myrrh,
A valuable resin from trees that are rare.



Who will we meet? How shall we be?

Today's parade pays homage
to the glory of that ride,
Three handsome camels bear men
dressed as described.
Each King as he passes
casts sweets to the crowd,
And the children collect them
and shout "Gracias" aloud.



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With 12th night behind them, the crew ready for sea,
It was time for *Poco Andante* to cast off from the quay.
Jerra-Mary and Little Bear, and S'bastian and Kes,
Hoped for the best and all said their prayers.



Where will we go? What shall we see?
Who will we meet? How shall we be?
Where will we go? What next is our quest?
Will we go East? Or will we go West?

Look out for Teddy Bear Tales 6 –
When the bears and S'bastian sail
across the Atlantic Ocean.

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Back Cover

Three teddy bears and their friend go on a big adventure – this is the fifth of their tales.



Jerra-Mary



Kes



Little Bear



S'bastian