

The Ship "Titanic"

Words & Music:
Traditional

Most kids will giggle uncontrollably if you replace the line "Husbands & wives, little children lost their lives" with the ever-entertaining "Uncles & aunts, little children lost their pants". Sounhound Oxnate reminded me of the crucial last verse (you can't have a story without the morall!).

A D A
Oh, they built the ship Titanic to sail the ocean blue.
A E
And they thought they had a ship that the water will never come through.
A D A
But the Lord's almighty hand said that ship would never land.
A E A
It was sad when the great ship went down.

CHORUS:

D A
Oh, it was sad, it was sad, it was sad. Too bad!
A E
It was sad when the great ship went down
E E7 A A7 D Adim
To the bottom of the sea-----
[Husbands and wives, little children lost their lives.]
A E A
It was sad when the great ship went down.

Oh, they sailed away from England and were almost to the shore,
And the rich refused to associate with the poor.
So, they put them down below where they were the first to go.
It was sad when the great ship went down.

CHORUS:

Oh, the boat was full of sin and the sides about to burst
When the captain shouted, "All women and children first!"
Oh, the captain tried to wire, but the lines were all on fire.
It was sad when the great ship went down.

CHORUS:

Oh, they swung the lifeboats o'er the deep and raging sea.
When the band struck up with "Nearer My God to Thee"
Little children wept & cried as the waves swept o'er the sides.
It was sad when the great ship went down.

CHORUS:

Oh, the moral of the story, as you can plainly see
Is to wear a life preserver when'er you go to sea.
Little children wept & cried as the waves swept o'er the side.
It was sad when the great ship went down.

CHORUS:

