Laterne, Laterne



Latern, latern, sun, moon and stars,

- (1) flare up my light (2x), but not my beloved lantern!
- (2) ... lock up the wind (2x), it should wait until we are home.
- (3) ... stay bright my light (2x), otherwise my latern won't shine.

Ich geh mit meiner Laterne



I walk with my Lantern and my latern with me. There above the stars shine and down here we shine.

- (1) A see of lights to honor (St) Martin (2x)
- (2) How good it sounds when everybody sings ... (2x)
- (3) My light is beautiful, can you see it? (2x)
- (4) My light is off, I go home . (2x)

Sankt Martin



- (1) St Martin (3x) rode through snow and wind, his steed carried him on swiftly. St Martin rode with an easy spirit, his coat is warm and covern him well. (2) In the snow (3x) sat a poor man, he doesn't have clothes, is only wearing rags. "Oh help me in my misery, otherwise the bitter frost will be my death!".
- (3) St Martin (3x) draws in the reins, his horse stands still next to the destitute man. St. Martin, unhesitating splits his coat with his sword.
- (4) St Martin (3x) quietly gives him one half, the begger quickly wants to thank him. But St Martin rode on quickly with his coathalf.