

The Silvery Hudson

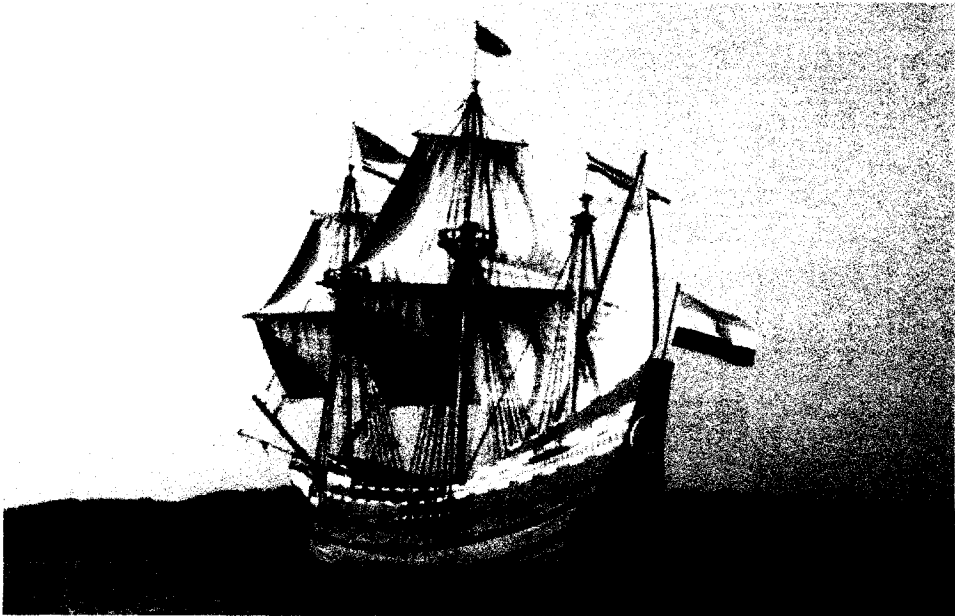
Molly Mason

Rolling

The musical score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is marked 'Rolling'. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, Em, C, and D7. The second staff continues the melody with chords G, Em, C, D7, and G. The third staff features a bass line with chords Bm, Em, F, and D7. The fourth staff concludes the piece with chords G, Em, C, D7, and G.

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Molly wrote this tune for our soundtrack to the story of Rip Van Winkle, a Rabbit Ears Production, read by Anjelica Huston. The melody underscores the start of the story as Henry Hudson sails his ship the “Half Moon” up the river that will eventually bear his name.



New Netherland Half Moon Museum, a full-scale replica of Henry Hudson's 1609 vessel.