Aiken Drum (version 1)

Words & Music: Traditional Scottish

I've lost the original source of these notes: These lyrics first appeared as a nursery rhyme In England in the mid-1800's as: "Edrin Drum." However, according to the Traditional Folksongs and Ballads of Scotland by John Loesberg, the tune dates to "at least the 18th century or earlier." Raffi even did a version of this song in the 1980's using Italian food based lyrics. Yum.

CHORUS:

E A E B7
There was a man lived in the moon, in the moon, in the moon

E A E B7
There was a man lived in the moon, and his name was Aiken Drum.

And he played upon a ladle, a ladle, a ladle. He played upon a ladle, and his name was Aiken Drum.

CHORUS:

And his hat was made of good cream cheese, Good cream cheese, good cream cheese. His hat was made of good cream cheese, and his name was Aiken Drum.

CHORUS:

And his coat was made of good roast beef, Good roast beef, good roast beef. And his coat was made of good roast beef, and his name was Aiken Drum.

CHORUS:

And his button were made of penny loaves, penny loaves, penny loaves. His buttons were made of penny loaves, and his name was Aiken Drum.

CHORUS: