

# SIMNEL SUNDAY

Tomorrow is Simnel Sunday  
 And homeward I shall steer  
 And I must bake a Simnel cake  
 For my mother dear.  
 I'll fetch me almonds, cherries,  
 The finest in the land,  
 I'll fetch me salt, I'll fetch me spice,  
 I'll fetch me marzipan.  
 With milk and eggs and butter  
 And flour as fair as snow  
 And raisins sweet and candied treat  
 I'll see it all to go.  
 And I shall search for violets.



- **simnel** : rich ornamental cake baked especially at Easter, Christmas, Mid-Lent, etc.
- **almonds** : nut like kernel of fruit allied to plum and peach
- **cherries** : small, soft, round stone-fruit
- **fetch** : bring
- **spice** : pungent substance used to flavour food
- **marzipan** : paste of ground almonds, sugar
- **raisins** : partially dried grapes
- **violets** : plants with purple, blue or white flowers