

The Continental Ballad

Verse 1

It officially began on the Lexington Green
A war like this just hadn't been seen
Rag tag farmers with weapons in hand
Went up against the greatest power in all the land

Verse 2

At Bunker Hill the Americans showed
They would not lay down but they'd bear the heavy load
Of a long and bloody and tiresome fight
They had to keep going for what they knew was right
Then a man named Washington came to the front
A soldier and a leader he seemed to have no want
He led the siege of Boston and the city was theirs
But there was no time to rest because they had to prepare

Verse 3

They gave the Brits chase down to New York town
They'd been beaten back but they wouldn't go down
Those red coats they mustered up all of their strength
And they hit with force and pushed us to the brink
So the Continentals fled through New Jersey
How they could win this war was very hard to see
But they crossed the river and won at Trenton
An followed with an encore over in Princeton

Verse 4

Meanwhile in New York Horatio Gates
Gave American's hope not a second too late
He soundly defeated the British attack
Which persuaded the French that they could have our back
Then at Valley Forge Washington dug in
A winter of rest and then they'd go for the win
The cold proved tough but they came out alive
The Continental army showed that they would survive

Verse 5

The next three years the momentum would build
The Patriots dreams were about to be fulfilled
A series of fights in the West and the South
Gave the lobsterbacks a good punch in the mouth!
It came to end in a place called Yorktown
The trumpet of liberty was about to sound
With the help of France the British Army was done
A triumph for Washington the battle was won!

Verse 6

The Continental Ballad is what we've just sung
From all of these events a new nation was sprung
A country where Americans could be on their own
And to all men and women the light of freedom was shown!



The Battle at Lexington



Washington crosses the Delaware River



General Washington at Valley Forge



The British Surrender at Yorktown