

George Washington's a leader
In the French and Indian War
He led the troops to victory
And the British won the score.

King George the Third was broke, you see,
the war, it cost so much
The Stamp Act was a new tax on
newspapers, and such stuff.

Patrick Henry said "Now don't you pay,
or traitor you will be."
The col'nists listened well to him
They wouldn't pay the fee.

Some colonists decided that a
boycott they would do
They wouldn't buy the merchant's goods
King George should get a clue

The Sons of Liberty did fight
against the British monarch
They said the Stamp Act was unfair
And said they'd fight through the dark.

The Stamp Act was repealed or
in other words, done away,
But that didn't stop the British King
From taxing a new way.

The Townshend Act put a new tax
on cloth, lead, paint, and tea,
Daughters of Liberty rebelled
to show that they were free.

The col'nists had nobody in
the British Parliament
Taxation without Representation
makes us into servants.

Some colonists got frustrated
and then they had a fight
The Boston Massacre was bad
Crispus Attucks died that night.

The Tea Act was the new next thing
started by East India Co.,
The colonists got angry and
Overboard the tea did go.

Bostonians had to give 'quarter'
to British soldier men
That mean they had to give their homes
To just one man or ten.

These 'Intolerable Acts' led to the
Continental Congress meeting
King George would listen now, they thought,
but the thought was very fleeting

The Patriots spoke out against
the British government,
The Loyalists thought the King was right.
Each had their own judgment.

Militias did prepare for war
Farmers were soldiers too.
Minutemen had special training,
They knew what they should do.

A poem written years later
made Paul Revere well-known.
About a midnight ride to warn
that Brits were in the zone.

In Lexington and Concord,
there was a skirmish sore
The "Shot Heard 'Round the World" started
the Revolutionary War.

"Give me liberty or give me death"
Patrick Henry said clear and loud,
Common Sense by Thomas Paine
said, "Give us independence now."

Thomas Jefferson, a patriot,
some glorious words wrote he.
The Declaration of Independence
tells of our rights and liberty.

General George Washington
was now in charge of troops.
To fight against those red "lobsters"
they gathered into groups.

Benjamin Franklin was a very smart man
with friends both far and near.
He went to France and got some help
To save this young frontier.

At Valley Forge the winter snow
made soldiers feel miserable.
The British were all very warm
while patriots felt most awful.

Benedict Arnold started out as
a friend to the colonists.
But as time went on, a traitor was he,
and he joined the loyalists.

Cornwallis was the British leader,
guiding all his groups.
He lost the battle at Yorktown
and surrendered all his troops.

The Treaty of Paris was the end
of the Revolutionary War.
The colonists had won the day,
and British control was no more.