

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The Stamp Act was repealed or  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.