

# Yankee Doodle

Tuning: D-F#-A  
March tempo

(ca 1775)

Trad. Colonial, anonymous

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D D A D D C#dim

1. Fa - ther'n I went down to camp, a - long with Cap-tain Good-ing, and  
 2. There was Cap-tain Washing-ton, up - on a slap-ping stal-lion, A -  
 3. Then I saw a swamping gun, as large as logs of map - le, up -  
 4. Ev' - ry timethey shot it off, it took a horn of pow - der, and  
 5. There I saw a wood-en keg with heads made out of lea - ther. They  
 6. Then they'dfife aw - ay like fun, and play on cornstalk fid - dles, And  
 7. I can't tell you all I saw; they kept up such a smoth - er. I

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5 D G C#dim D D

there we saw the men and boys, as thick as as ty pud - ding.  
 giv - ing or - ders to his men, there must have been a mil - lion!  
 on a ve - ry lit - tle cart, a load for fath - er's cat - tle.  
 made a noise like fa - ther's gun, on - ly a Na - tion loud - er.  
 knocked up - on it with some sticks to call the folks to - geth - er.  
 some had rib - bons, red as blood, tied a - round their mid - dles.  
 took my hat off, made a bow, and scampered home to Moth - er.

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9 G G G D D

Chorus: Yan - kee Doo-dle, keep it up, Yan - kee Doo-dle, Dan - dy,

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13 G G G D C#dim D D

Mind the mu - sic and the step, and with the girls be han - dy.

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