

LANDLORD

ALAN REID

LANDLORD SEND UP A JUG OF ALE
THE COLONIES ME BOYS ARE IN A STATE OF AGITATION
THE MOTHER COUNTRY TREATS US LIKE A DISOBEDIENT SON
SHE'S BEAT THE FRENCHIES BACK AND NOW SHE CRIPPLES US WITH TAXES
TO SUBSIDISE THE TERRITORIES THAT SHE'S NEWLY WON
THERE'S CANADA AND FLORIDA , LOUISIANA TOO
AND WHO'S TO FOOT THE BILL BOYS, THE LIKES OF ME AND YOU
GENTLEMEN THE BRITISH CAN'T PREVAIL
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THE COLONIES ME BOYS ARE IN A STATE OF PREPARATION
THE MINUTEMEN HAVE LIT THE TORCH IN BOSTON AND IN MAINE
AND HERE IN PHILADELPHIA THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
HAS ORDERED GENERAL WASHINGTON TO LEAD OUR FIGHTING MEN
HE'S SETTING UP AN ARMY ,HE'LL BUILD A NAVY TOO
HE'S WANTING VOLUNTEERS ME BOYS, THE LIKES OF ME AND YOU
GENTLEMEN THE GENERAL WON'T FAIL
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THE COLONIES ,ME BOYS, WILL NOT GIVE IN TO BARE AGGRESSION
OUR BOATS WILL BITE THE BULLDOG WHEN THEY'VE BEATEN THE BLOCKADE
WE'LL SINK THEM, WE'LL DISPATCH THEM, WHEN WE'RE OUT AT SEA WE'LL CATCH THEM
WE'LL HIT AND HOUND THEIR NAVY AND HARASS THEIR MERCHANT TRADE
FROM NASSAU UP TO HALIFAX WE'LL SHOW WHAT WE CAN DO
WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR MEN ,ME BOYS,STOUT HEARTED MEN AND TRUE
THE FLEET IS BEING FITTED OUT TO SAIL
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THE COLONIES ,ME BOYS, WILL JOIN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS
AND WE WILL VALUE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL MEN
DON'T SELL YOUR HONOUR CHEAPLY FOR THE PROMISES OF RICHES
THE PRIVATEERS ARE THIEVES, ME BOYS, THEY'RE ONLY OUT FOR GAIN
THE ALFRED'S AT THE HARBOUR ,SHE'S LOOKING FOR A CREW
COME SIGN UP WITH LIEUTENANT JONES, HE'S NEEDING MEN LIKE YOU
HE'S DARING AND COURAGEOUS,HE'S A SAILOR THROUGH AND THROUGH
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE BOYS HE'S JUST THE MAN FOR YOU
GENTLEMEN YOU'LL SERVE YOUR COUNTRY WELL
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