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The Stamp Act happened in '65. Oh no, oh no.

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The first direct tax on the colonies, England wanted it to pay for the soldiers' fees

And along with that came the Quartering Tax. Oh no.

The colonists didn't like that, you know. Oh no, oh no.

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Patrick Henry said if this be treason, make the most of it in any season,

And the Sons of Liberty marched down to the Tree. Oh no.

In '67 the Townshend Acts. Oh no, oh no.

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Sam Adams argued and men agreed, a boycott was needed so they'd be freed,

The nonimportation agreements were found. Oh no.

The Tea Act was passed in '73. Oh no, oh no.

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So the Boston men tossed the British tea, off the boats, and into the sea,

Cause they didn't want to be taxed without being asked. Oh no.

In '74 came the Intolerable Acts. Oh no, oh no.

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In strong response to this mess, the leaders called the Continental Congress

And they all agreed, a militia they'd need. Oh no.

The British tried to steal our weapons. Oh no.

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But, Paul Revere made his midnight ride, and Lexington and Concord were
the Colonists pride
And the British didn't win, though they tried . Oh no.