

A Yorktown Story

Commemorating the Strang-Purdy-Melbourne House in Yorktown, NY

Volunteer Music

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of seven staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the staff lines. The lyrics tell a story of a man named John who moves to Yorktown and builds a farm, eventually becoming a prominent figure in the town.

A E F#m D/E A Em
Young John woke up on a York-town morn

4 F#m D A
York-town raised and York-town born Set his mind and sin - ew to a

6 E A Em
plan A farm with a well built York - town house a

8 F#m D A E
brood of kids a York-town spouse Hard lab-or for this York-town man The

11 F#m D A E
job of work was worth it Though it called for strength and grit In a

13 F#m D A E D
town like York-town He could stand for it Ten score years a York - town

16 F#m Bm E
— stor - y made is York-town now to throw it all a - way An - y

19 D F#m Bm

day this York-town tale may fade Can York-town stand to see to see it end_ this

22 E A E

way John's own dad was a pa - tri - ot put his

25 F#m D A E

faith in it_ and he marched for it In the great Rev-o-lu-tion fought him-self And

28 A E F#m D A

John would al - so heed the call Risk it all stand-ing tall In the war of Eight-een

31 E F#m D A E

twelve The job of work was worth it though it called for strength and grit In a

34 F#m D A E D

town like York-town He could stand for it Ten score years a York - town

37 F#m Bm E

_ stor - y made is York - town now to throw it all_ a - way An-y

40 D F#m Bm

day this York-town tale may fade Can York-town stand to see to see it end_ this

43 E A E F#m D

way Some years lat - er Mild-red came To the place_ where they made their name

46 A E A Em
 she worked to build the York-town schools Where once the fam-'ly farm and mill

49 F#m D A E
 Graced a gen-tle York-town hill She made her mark here too The

52 F#m D A E F#m D
 job of work was worth it Though it called for strength and grit In a town like York-town

55 A E D F#m
 She could stand for it Ten score years a York-town stor-y made is York-town

58 Bm E D
 now to throw it all a-way An-y day this York-town tale may

61 F#m Bm
 fade Can York-town stand to see to see it end this

64 E A E F#m D
 way Young John woke up on a York-town morn York-town raised and York-town born

67 A E D A
 Set his mind and sin-ew to a plan