

V.1.

How many acres on the isle?
 1-7-2 for quite a while
 Ninety for the Lenape
 Eighty-two from the I-R-T

It's there, all there
 At the end of a ride on the ferry
 How many acres on the isle?
 1-7-2 for quite a while

V.2

How many buildings to explore?
 Every year, more and more
 Earthworks, 'castle', fort and hall
 That echoed to the bugle call

They're there, all there
 At the end of a ride on the ferry
 And the part that's sure to please
 You can see them all 'at ease'!

V.3

How many artists to 'express'?
 More than a thousand may impress!
 Every form of artistry
 And so far, we're 'critic-free'

They're there, all there
 At the end of a ride on the ferry
 Can you roll your eyes and shake your head?
 A critic, you can be instead!

V.4

How many bikes for us to ride?
 Half a thousand, they provide
 The bikes you get for cheap or free
 A price that's good for you and me

They're there, all there
 At the end of a ride on the ferry
 How many bikes for us to ride?
 Half a thousand, they provide

V.5

What can grow on just three acres?
More than squash, sunflowers, tomatoes...
This crop reaps a special prize
For hope, new skills and enterprise!

A farm's all there
At the end of a ride on the ferry
And who supplies the energy?
The power called 'com-mun-i-ty'!

V.6

How many thousands come around?
2-7-5, by last year's count
Five times more than in Manhattan
When the Revolution happen!

They all went there,
At the end of a ride on the ferry
If you come in Twenty-Ten
We'll be glad to see you, then!

VERSE ALTERNATIVES**V.1a(ALT)**

How many guns in Castle Williams?
A hundred seven, we're not kiddin'
Just how heavy were each one?
They ranged from ten to twenty-five ton.

But they're, not there.
The cannon cubbard's really bare!
How many guns in Castle Williams?
Just one now, they got rid of 'em!

V.2a(ALT)

Wilbur flew into the air
How many minutes was he there?
Thirty Three for him to go
To Grant's Tomb, both to and fro'

He flew from there
At the end of a ride on the ferry
How many minutes in the air?
Thirty Three, while millions cheered!

