

A Yorktown Story

VolunteerMusic

Commemorating The Strang-Melbourne House in Yorktown, New York

V.1

Young John woke up on a Yorktown morn
Yorktown raised, Yorktown born
Set his mind and sinew to a plan

A farm with a well-built Yorktown house
A brood of kids a Yorktown spouse
Hard labor for this Yorktown man

B.1

The job of work was worth it
Though it called for strength and grit
In a town like Yorktown
He could stand for it

Chorus

10 score years a Yorktown story made
Is Yorktown now to throw it all away?
Any day, this Yorktown tale may fade
Can Yorktown stand to see, (to see) it end this way?

V.2

John's own dad was a patriot
Put his faith in it, and marched for it
In the great Revolution fought himself

And John would also heed the call
Risk it all, standing tall
In the War of 1812

B.2

The job of work was worth it
Though it called for strength and grit
But for a town like Yorktown
They could stand for it

Chorus

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V.3

Then, years later, Mildred came

In the place where they made their name

Worked to build the Yorktown schools

Where once the family farm and mill

Graced a gentle Yorktown hill

She made her mark here, too!

B.3

The job of work was worth it

Though it called for strength and grit

But from a town like Yorktown

She could stand for it

Chorus

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