

Name:

"Yorktown (The World Turned Upside Down)"

The battle of Yorktown...1781

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'Til the world turns upside down!

I imagine death so much it feels more like a memory

This is where it gets me: on my feet

The enemy ahead of me

If this is the end of me, at least I have a friend with me

Weapon in my hand, a command, and my men with me

Then I remember my Eliza's expecting me... Not only that, my Eliza's expecting

We gotta go, gotta get the job done

Gotta start a new nation, gotta meet my son!

Take the bullets out your gun!

What? The bullets out your gun!

What? We move under cover and we move as one

Through the night, we have one shot to live another day

We cannot let a stray gunshot give us away We will fight up close, seize the moment and stay in it

It's either that or meet the business end of a bayonet

The code word is 'Rochambeau' dig me?

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When we finally drive the British away Lafayette is there waiting

In Chesapeake Bay!

How did we know that this plan would work?

We had a spy on the inside

What does the title tell you about what the song might be about?

What do you think the phrase "World turns upside down" means?

Why would they want to take the bullets out of their gun?

What is a bayonet?

That's right

Hercules Mulligan!

A tailor spyin' on the British
government!

I take their measurements, information
and then I smuggle it

To my brother's revolutionary covenant
I'm runnin' with the Sons of Liberty and
I am lovin' it!

See, that's what happens when you up
against the ruffians

We in the ... now, somebody's gotta
shovel it!

Hercules Mulligan, I need no
introduction

When you knock me down I get back up
again!

After a week of fighting, a young man
in a red coat stands on a parapet
We lower our guns as he frantically
waves a white handkerchief
And just like that, it's over. We tend to
our wounded, we count our dead
Black and white soldiers wonder alike if
this really means freedom

We negotiate the terms of surrender
I see George Washington smile
We escort their men out of Yorktown
They stagger home single file
Tens of thousands of people flood the
streets There are screams and church
bells ringing And as our fallen foes
retreat I hear the drinking song they're
singing...

The world turned upside down

What were the sons of liberty?

Is this accurate? Was the siege of
Yorktown a week long?

Do you think the battle of Yorktown
truly turned the world upside down?
Why?