

## Paul Revere

Johnny Cash

In April of 1775  
This great nation started comin' alive  
Ol' King George didn't look it one bit  
So he proceeded to throw him a royal fit

He told his generals better get 'em back in line  
Make 'em pay my taxes now America is mine  
Stop that Independence cops before it gets around  
Or it'll gonna be hard to hold them rebels down

Well the King was talking bout the men like Paul Revere  
And the minute men who held their dream of Independence dear  
They kept their eyes on the British they watched 'em day and ni  
ght  
They knew very soon they'd get their chance to stand and fight

Yes they knew that the British would get movin' any hour  
So they arranged a signal in the Northern Church Tower  
Paul was watchin' when the tower showed a light  
And he started on his midnight ride

He jumped on his horse hoofs started a hummin'  
He screamed out his warning redcoats're comin'  
Better get your guns and your fightin' britches on  
They're comin' and they're eight hundred strong

Next mornin' at Concord and Lexington town  
The spirit of freedom turned the redcoats around  
When we praise the men who made this mighty nation we have here  
Then let's remember Paul Revere  
Yes let's remember Paul Revere

I guarantee you somethin' and I wanna tell you all  
That we never would've been here if it hadn't been for Paul  
Yes sir I surely doubt us ever bein' here  
If it hadn't been for that man on that horse named Mr Revere