

Guns And Ships

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How does a ragtag volunteer army in need of a shower
Somehow defeat a global superpower?
How do we emerge victorious from the quagmire?
Leave the battlefield waving Betsy Ross' flag higher?

Yo. Turns out we have a secret weapon!
An immigrant you know and love who's unafraid to step in!
He's constantly confusin', confoundin' the British henchmen
Everyone give it up for America's favourite fighting Frenchman!

Lafayette!

I'm taking this horse by the reins makin' redcoats redder with bloodstains

Lafayette!

And I'm never gonna stop
Until I make 'em drop
And burn 'em up and scatter their remains,
I'm

Lafayette!

Watch me engagin' 'em,
Escapin' 'em!
Enragin' 'em.
I'm

Lafayette!

I go to France for more funds

Lafayette!

I come back with more

Guns
And ships
And so the balance shifts

We rendezvous
With Rochambeau,
Consolidate their gifts

We can end this war in Yorktown, cut them off at sea,
But for this to succeed,
There is someone else we need:

I know

Hamilton!

Sir, he knows what to do in a trench
Ingenuitive and fluent in French, I mean

Hamilton!

Sir, you're gonna have to use him eventually
What's he gonna do on the bench? I mean

Hamilton!

No one has more resilience
Or matches my practical tactical brilliance

Hamilton!

You wanna fight for your land back?

Hamilton!

I need my right-hand man back!

Hamilton!

Ah! Uh, get ya right-hand man back (Get your right-hand man back!)
You know you gotta get ya right hand man back (Your right-hand man back!)

I mean you gotta put some thought into the letter (Hamilton!)
But the sooner the better (Hamilton! Hamilton!)
To get your right hand man back! (Ha ha)

Alexander Hamilton
Troops are waiting in the field for you
If you join us right now, together we can turn the tide

Oh, Alexander Hamilton
I have soldiers that will yield for you
If we manage to get this right
They'll surrender by early light
The world will never be the same, Alexander...