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There was a valiant officer in this country you all do know  
the almighty he has called for him and to him he did go  
he was a valiant soldier I now and protest  
and I hope he is in heaven and his soul is at rest

But now we have got another commander I hope as good as he  
he will fight for his country and keep the men free  
for there never was a man yet born but there was another as good as he  
Jefferson he is a bold commander and will keep the men free

He is a valiant officer I now and do protest  
how I never saw his honor yet his subjects I have asked  
Now we will sing prior to Jefferson wher ever he does go  
My God bless his honor and destruction to his foes

His subjects the do love him I do understand  
they call him their father and governor of their land  
for without his advice nothing can we do  
if the enemy was before us we dare not them pursue

We call him our father and leader of our land  
we are bold Americans and are at his command  
and there is men enough in our country own rights for to maintain  
and if our foes do invade us we send them back again

We are a neutral nation and wishes to be so  
if they will let our shipping pass wher ever they do go

But they do stop them as I do understand  
they plunder all our shipping and infeson all our men

But if we man our shipping and after them we do go  
We will retake our property but their lives we will below  
and if we are soft to follow them hard sooner or later fate  
We will make them drink the powder and the balls shall eat

for there is no tow nations in this world I do no  
can beat the bold Americans when against them they do go  
for they are a neutral people and are brave and stout  
and for the rights of their country they will stand out

Now let us drink a health to our governors wher ever they be  
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Song live brave Jefferson on sea or on shore  
for now my ditty it is ended I shall saye no more

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