

Yankee Doodle

(1730)

Originated in England as a song mocking Americans, who adopted it as a military march to taunt the British soldiers during the Revolution. Variants of the tune are much older than the Revolutionary-era song. The parts are often repeated in instrumental versions, but not for the song. Also in some old collections in jig time, as Kitty Fisher's Jig.

Yanky Doodle variations

(Aird 1778)