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Period 8

History Song

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In May, on the tenth, 1773,

The Tea Act, was passed in Parliament-ye,

This led to a spark, it fired it up,

A revolutionary movement had just begun,

It wasn’t, meant to, startup any-thing,

It made no new taxes, added on not a thing,

The East India Company, was Floundering

Financially,

They had 18 million pounds of unsold tea,

This tea, it was shipped, to the colonies,

It was sold at a bargin, to save the company,

Colonists in Philly and New York turned the ships back to Britain,

In Charleston it was left to rot on the docks,

In Boston the governor held the ships in port,

Everyone was left to starve in some sort,

Chorus: Listen up British, look wacha done, ya took all are moneys and even our rum,

The Sugar act was made 1764,

Sugar act puts tax on molasses and sugar,

It put a tax of three cents per gallon you bought,

Also, coffee and indigo were taxed a lot,

It was Parliament of Great Britain that passed the act,

Forced throughout the colonies that’s a fact,

They did it to force the colonies,

To make them sell to them British,

Townshend and British Parliament passed the Townshend acts,

It was paper, glass, and tea that were taxed,

It affected all colonists and all colonies,

Passed 1776 in January,

Chorus: Listen up British, look wacha done, ya took all our moneys and even our rum,

Passed march 22, 1765,

The Stamp act was passed,

You had to pay for stamps and playing cards too,

It was passed by British Parliament with the help of George Grenville,

It was enforced on all American colonists,

You had to pay for every piece of paper you used,

It helped pay for the frontier,

And the ten thousand soldiers there,

Chorus: Listen up British look wacha done ya took all our moneys, and even our rum,

Stamp act, Sugar act, Tea act, Townshend act, word