

**"Yorktown (The World Turned Upside Down)"**  
**EDITED**

*[Company:]*  
The battle of Yorktown  
1781

*[Lafayette:]*  
Monsieur Hamilton

*[Hamilton:]*  
Monsieur Lafayette

*[Lafayette:]*  
In command where you belong

*[Hamilton:]*  
How you say, no sweat  
We're finally on the field  
We've had quite a run

*[Lafayette:]*  
Immigrants:

*[Hamilton/Lafayette:]*  
We get the job done

*[Hamilton:]*  
So what happens if we win?

*[Lafayette:]*  
I go back to France  
I bring freedom to my people if I'm given the chance

*[Hamilton:]*  
We'll be with you when you do

*[Lafayette:]*  
Go lead your men

*[Hamilton:]*  
I'll see you on the other side

*[Lafayette:]*

'Til we meet again, let's go!

*[Ensemble:]*

I am not throwin' away my shot!

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Hey yo, I'm just like my country, I'm young

Scrappy and hungry

And I'm not throwin' away my shot!

I am not throwin' away my shot!

*[Hamilton:]*

'Til the world turns upside down...

*[Ensemble:]*

'Til the world turns upside down!

*[Hamilton:]*

I imagine death so much it feels more like a memory

This is where it gets me: on my feet

The enemy ahead of me

If this is the end of me, at least I have a friend with me

Weapon in my hand, a command, and my men with me

We gotta go, gotta get the job done  
gotta start a new nation, gonna be as one!  
Take the bullets out your gun!

*[Ensemble:]*

What?

*[Hamilton:]*

The bullets out your gun!

*[Ensemble:]*

What?

*[Hamilton:]*

We move under cover and we move as one  
Through the night, we have one shot to live another day  
We cannot let a stray gunshot give us away

We will fight up close, seize the moment and stay in it  
It's either that or meet the business end of a bayonet  
The code word is 'Rochambeau' dig me?

*[Ensemble:]*  
Rochambeau!

*[Hamilton:]*  
You have your orders now, go, man, go!  
And so the American experiment begins  
With my friends all scattered to the winds  
Laurens is in South Carolina, redefining brav'ry

*[Laurens:]*  
We'll never be free until we end slavery!

*[Hamilton:]*  
When we finally drive the British away  
Lafayette is there waiting

*[Lafayette:]*  
In Chesapeake Bay!

*[Hamilton:]*  
How did we know that this plan would work?  
We had a spy on the inside  
That's right

*[Hamilton/Company:]*  
Hercules Mulligan!

*[Company:]*  
Let's go! Woo!  
Left! Right! Hold!  
Go!  
What! What! What!

*[Hamilton:]*  
After a week of fighting, a young man in a red coat stands on a parapet

*[Lafayette:]*

We lower our guns as he frantically waves a white handkerchief

*[Mulligan:]*

And just like that, it's over. We tend to our wounded, we count our dead

*[Laurens:]*

Black and white soldiers wonder alike if this really means freedom

*[Washington:]*

Not yet

*[Hamilton:]*

We negotiate the terms of surrender  
I see George Washington smile  
We escort their men out of Yorktown  
They stagger home single file  
Tens of thousands of people flood the streets  
There are screams and church bells ringing  
And as our fallen foes retreat  
I hear the song that they're all singing...

*[All men:]*

The world turned upside down

*[Full Company:]*

The world turned upside down  
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The world turned upside down  
Down  
Down, down, down

*[Lafayette:]*

Freedom for America, freedom for France!

*[Company:]*

Down, down, down

*[Hamilton:]*

Gotta start a new nation  
We have just begun

*[Company:]*

Down, down, down

*[Mulligan:]*

We won!

*[Lafayette:]*

We won!

*[Mulligan/Lafayette/Laurens:]*

We won!

*[Mulligan/Lafayette/Laurens/Hamilton/Washington:]*

We won!

*[Company:]*

The world turned upside down!