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Song  
perform'd by M<sup>r</sup>. Beard in the Character of  
a Recruiting Serjeant, in the Entertainment  
of the Fair, at the Theatre Royal Cov: Garden

In Story we're told,  
How our Monarchs of Old  
O'er France spread their Royal Domain:  
But no Annals shall show  
Her Pride laid so low,  
As when brave George the Second did reign;  
As when brave George the Second did reign.

Of Roman and Greek  
Let Fame no more speak  
Though their Arms did the Old World subdue  
Through the Nations around  
Let her Trumpet now sound  
How Britons have conquer'd the New  
How Britons have conquer'd the New

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East West North and South  
Our Cannons loud Mouth  
Shall the Rights of our Monarch maintain  
On America's Strand  
Ambest limit the Land  
Boscawen give Law on the Main  
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Each Fort and each Town  
We still make our Own  
Cape - Breton, Crown-point, Niagar,  
Guadelupe, Senegal  
And Quebec's mighty fall  
Shall prove we've no equal in War  
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Tho: Conflans did boast  
He would conquer our Coast  
Our Thunder soon made Monsieur Mutes  
Brave Hawke wing'd his way  
Then pounc'd on his Prey  
And gave him an English Salute  
Brave Boys  
And gave him an English Salute.

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At Minden You know  
How we frighten'd the foe  
While Homeward their Army now steals  
Tho' (they cry) British Bands  
Are too hard for our hands  
Begar we can beat them in Heels  
Parbleu  
Begar we can beat them in Heels.

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While our Heroes from home  
 For Laurels thus roam  
 Should the Flat-bottom'd Boats but appear  
 Our Militia shall cheer  
 No wooden-shoed foe  
 Can with Troopers in Battle compare  
 Brave Boy  
 Can with Troopers in Battle compare.

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Your Fortunes and Lives  
 Your Children and Wives  
 To defend tis the Time now or never  
 Then let each Volunteer  
 To the Drum-head repair  
 King George, and Old England for ever  
 Brave Boy  
 King George, and Old England for ever.