

Crossing the Delaware

Music by John and Nancy Bryan

Lyrics by Nancy Bryan with Clyde-Savannah Elementary/ 5th Grade Chorus

They fought for independence from Britain in 1776
Walking through the snow
No jackets or shoes
Left bloody footprints

George Washington was so brave
He came up with a daring plan
On Christmas night they'd cross the Delaware
Defeat the Hessians

Chorus
Crossing the Delaware
Turning point in the war
Washington led them on that night
They all wished they were back home
No Christmas presents for them
Boats breaking through the chunks of ice

The soldiers had nine miles to march
Pushing cannons, carrying guns
They fought the Battle of Trenton
The Hessians were finally on the run

Chorus

2,400 men fought
They all wanted freedom
We won't forget those heroes
Or George Washington
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