

USAD Music Listening Selections 2022–2023: An Introduction to Early American Music

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1. “Sherburne” (1785) – Daniel Read: Spotify:
<https://open.spotify.com/track/1ZtrQB0yZFXRCnrm4vIkc?si=a313566214694a36>
2. “Die sanfte Bewegung, die liebliche Krafft” (1746) – Sister Föben (Christianna Lassle): Spotify:
<https://open.spotify.com/track/3CTTmgx9gJkzRIZyxMF2aC?si=37fa3a3204cc4a8f>
3. “Springfield Mountain” (after 1761) – Anonymous, *Chicken on a Raft* – Antenna Farm Records ANT 520:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1370v44R0Ig4-9DRc2FKIPeaVecrHYRTG/view?usp=sharing>
4. “Lady Hope’s Reel” (1757) – Anonymous: Spotify:
<https://open.spotify.com/track/1pFcWXff5lrRwLB8HyEF1g?si=3b16bfcd325f4d6b>
5. “Woh Hoo” (Traditional) – Anonymous: Spotify:
<https://open.spotify.com/track/6ExSbX6ucj088AqJVLHKdM?si=ae6126712e6645c6>
6. “Ho Way Hey Yo” (c. 1993) – Betsy Buck: Spotify:
<https://open.spotify.com/track/0BYC5KH2n0aPgAOQ2uufGB?si=9fd6c2dece1f43d3>
7. “My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free” (1759) – Francis Hopkinson, The Gregg Smith Singers, *American Sings Vol.1 – The Founding Years (1620–1800)*, Vox Box CDX-5080, Disc 2, Track 18:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e4-8rpMMQpwFjqOdck-glRsD1u_WSF6N/view?usp=sharing
8. *Quintet No. 6 in E-flat Major*, Mvt. 3 “Prestissimo” (1789) – Johann Friedrich Peter: Spotify:
<https://open.spotify.com/track/7Eqg8zBDgOr5Y6KVRBYWrI?si=3d0d554fd8b44430>
9. “The Anacreontic Song (To Anacreon in Heaven)” (1771) – John Stafford Smith, (Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot: America’s Most Popular Songs in Their Original Versions – Kenneth Cooper – Musical Heritage Society MHS 512415X):
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vxTGUzJjuscGDA5BXYch9P_TS6UybY3F/view?usp=sharing
10. *Tammany; Or, The Indian Chief*, “Alknomook, or The Death Song of the Cherokee Indians” (1794; arr. c. 1800) – Anonymous: Spotify:
<https://open.spotify.com/track/4pW6B6xQXLLROPuc7cTV2G?si=e52d639ab86b4210>
11. “The Liberty Song” (based on “Heart of Oak”) (1759/1768) – William Boyce: Spotify:
<https://open.spotify.com/track/7mwF2PhpxjQziqEYMJRT6t?si=a34af63011494934>
12. “Chester” (1770/1778) – William Billings: YouTube (at 33:15): <https://youtu.be/YxvfJJeDvyo?t=1994>
13. “Lamentation Over Boston” (1778) – William Billings: Spotify:
<https://open.spotify.com/track/0oxrbN5XkECzhF9MPsgZP9?si=6585cace8ecf480c>
14. *The Federal Overture* (Keyboard Arrangement; Excerpts) (1794) – Benjamin Carr, Musical Heritage Society: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16lVSSI5qAwQWFYWaZL7VVce2hx11UKaF/view?usp=sharing>