

Scene 4:

Sam Adams - Brian

Bostonian 1 - Ania

Bostonian 2 - Sama

Bostonian 3 - Charlotte Bark

Bostonian 4 - Adreayn

Bostonian 5 - Firdous

Bostonian 6 - Llewellyn

Sam Adams: This is the last straw, my fellow Bostonians.

Bostonians: You tell 'em Sam!

Sam Adams: Did we right the Townshend Acts? We refused to import English goods and pay the duties. And what did they do?

Bostonian 1: They sent warships into our harbor.

Sam Adams: And did we relent?

Bostonians: Never!

Sam Adams: What about the Boston Massacre?

Bostonian 2: Right. The British shot and killed three unarmed colonists.

Bostonian 3: Two others died from their injuries just a few days later.

Bostonian 4: The British soldiers who were guilty were acquitted and set free!

Bostonian 5: What an outrage!

Sam Adams: Did we give up?

Bostonians: Never!

Bostonian 1: The outrage from the colonists caused the British generals to move their troops out of Boston to an island in the harbor!

Bostonians: YES!

Bostonian 2: AND the British were forced to repeal the Townsend Acts in 1770!

Bostonians: YES!

Sam Adams: But here we are, three years later. They've passed the Tea Act. Are we going to keep paying a tax on tea?

Bostonians: Never!

Sam Adams: They've shipped a half million pounds of tea to America, driving down the price of tea. Are we going to buy it? (silence) Well..... are we?

Bostonian 3: Come on, Mr. Adams. IT'S TEA! WE are British, you know!

Bostonian 4: We've GOT to have a spot of tea!

Bostonian 6: Yeah, I mean, we're only human. And the prices are so low!

Sam Adams: Listen to me! Today it's tea! Tomorrow it's sugar! The next day it's those nice fuzzy slippers with the bunny ears that keep our feet so cozy in winter!

Bostonians: Not our slippers!

Sam Adams: Yes, YOUR SLIPPERS! How long are we going to keep letting the British kick us around? It's time for action!

Bostonian 1: Let's start calling them FRENCH FRIES ~ not CHIPS.

Bostonian 2: Great idea! The British hate the French!

Sam Adams: That's the spirit! Now, come on ~ what else?
(the following lines happen quickly and build in enthusiasm)

Bostonian 3: It's time we stopped calling soccer "football!"

Bostonians: Right!

Bostonian 4: It's time we started driving on the RIGHT hand side of the road!

Bostonians: Right!

Bostonian 5: It's an APARTMENT, not a FLAT!

Bostonians: Right!

Bostonian 6: I'm going on VACATION ~ not a HOLIDAY!

Bostonians: Right!

Bostonian 1: It's a LINE, not a QUEUE.

Bostonians: Right!

Bostonian 2: From now on, I'm calling them SNEAKERS, not TRAINERS!

Bostonians: Right!

Sam Adams: And it's time we dressed up as natives and dumped those 342 chests of tea into the harbor!

Bostonians: Right!

**Songs 4 and 5: Boston Tea, Gonna Have a Party
(Sam Adams solo in "Gonna Have a Party")**