

- The old lady's pockets were filled up with gold, But never contented was she, So she called on her daughter to pay her a tax Of three pence a pound on her tea.
- "Now Mother, dear Mother," the daughter replied, "I shan't do the thing you ax; I'm willing to pay a fair price for the tea, But never the three-penny tax."
- "You shall," said the mother, and reddened with rage, "For you're my own daughter, you see. And sure 'tis quite proper the daughter should pay Her mother a tax on her tea."
- The tea was conveyed to the daughter's door, All down by the ocean's side. And the bouncing girl poured out every pound, In the dark and rolling tide.
- Then the daughter called out to the Island Queen, "Oh, Mother, dear Mother," quoth she, "Your tea you may have when 'tis steeped enough, But never a tax from me."

Revolutionary Tea Chord Chart

