

George Washington Jam

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Soprano Tambourine
Hap - py, hap - py birth - day to you!

Alto Woodblock
Cher - ry tree, cher - ry tree, cut - ting down the cher - ry tree.

Bass Drum
George, George Wash - ing - ton.

Opt. 1 Shaker
Mon - day is his birth - day, George Wash - ing - ton.

Opt. 2 Temple Blocks
Do a lit - tle chop - pin?

B Section

- Monday is a holiday that happens every year,
A day to honor presidents but one is very dear.
The father of our country, president number one,
I think that we all know him, he's George Washington!
- George Washington! George Washington! Virginia's "Favorite Son."
Fought a war for eight long years until we finally won.
He led the army, it was hard, they were tired and hungry.
He said, "Be brave, and don't give up. We'll build a brand-new country."
- When he was young, the story goes, he chopped a cherry tree.
It caused him to be disciplined upon his daddy's knee.
He told the truth when asked if he had caused the tree to die,
"I did," he said, "and now you know I cannot tell a lie."
- His birthday we all celebrate this happy, happy day,
As we remember all the things that this man had to say.
Our money has his picture, the quarter and the dollar.
Happy birthday, Mr. Washington, you are our founding father.

