

# Discoverin' America

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He sailed to the shore of San Salvador  
With a crew and 3 boats from Spain  
**Columbus** was sponsored to explore  
And the world was never the same  
Searching for a Western sea route to  
Asia,  
Instead he found what we now call  
America.  
He thought it was the Indies  
And the rest is history

**Juan Ponce de Leon** set out from Spain  
too  
Looking for gold and land to conquer  
That's when this Spanish man landed in  
Florida  
Near sunny Saint Augustine

## CHORUS:

So they put their boots on  
And hopped in their boats  
And sailed across the sea  
Waiving their flags like yeah  
Claiming new land like yeah  
So they got their boots on  
Their eyes on the prize  
Hoping for a big hurrah  
Yeah, they're discoverin' America

Got to the cold shores of Canada  
Hoping to colonize  
This French man landed near Quebec  
**Jacques** was in for a big surprise  
He thought he'd reached the Asian  
coast too  
That hunch was definitely untrue  
**Cartier** had found St. Lawrence  
That river valley was immense

**Christopher Newport** was an English  
captain  
Sent to colonize Virginia  
He made four voyages to bring more  
people  
To present day Jamestown

## [CHORUS]

But it wasn't that easy... (easy)  
They settled lands but spread disease  
(spread disease)  
I hope that this song lets you know (lets  
you know)  
Who it was that helped America grow

## [CHORUS X2]

