

Advanced US History warm-up

Yankee Doodle

*Yankee Doodle went to town
A-riding on a pony
He stuck a feather in his hat
And called it macaroni*

You may remember this song from your childhood. Use the Internet to discover its true meaning (and what the heck it has to do with US history). Explain in a paragraph how this song began – and how it changed over time to be a patriotic song rather than an insult.