

# Castillo De San Marcos

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## Lyrics:

Let's all travel back in time  
Get a perspective from a different paradigm  
Let's see what the world was like  
And look at life through a brand new set of eyes  
The oldest fortress made of stone (In America)  
Protects the city that the Spanish called their home  
It has a story all it's own  
Now let's go out and make that story known

Come and see  
History at the

**Castillo De San Marcos where history comes alive and  
Tonight we're gonna party like it's 1565**

These Coquina castle walls  
Water, sand and shells that stand up to cannonballs  
They remain here standing tall  
Still Undefeated they were made to never fall

So come and see  
History at the

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Remember what they stood for to make sure their footprints last**

*Menendez Founds Saint Augustine in 1565  
He holds a Mass and prays to God for all his men to thrive  
In 1672 the builders laid the first stone  
Of the castle fort sailing port to help protect their home  
In 1702 the English try their first siege  
After many days and nights the English get beat  
Finally the Spanish trade the fort in a treaty  
It was never captured in a war but always traded neatly*

*After the American Revolution where the English were defeated  
They returned the fort to Spain before they packed up and retreated.  
Then the Spanish gave the fort to the U.S.A.  
And we still have it now where it stands today  
The Castillo De San Marcos has truly left its mark  
It's a place that you can visit called a National Park  
When you go there help protect it and make sure to keep it clean.  
It's the coolest place to visit here in Saint Augustine.*

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