

# Bold General Wolfe

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Bold Gen - eral Wolfe to his men did say 'Come, come my lads and fo - llow me. On yon - ders moun - tain that 'ppears so high, through fire and smoke my boys, through fire and smoke my boys. All from the sight of our Brit - ish guns.'" The score includes various time signatures: 3/4, 4/4, and 3/4.

2. Yonders French [souls?] on yonder mountain high  
Whilst we poor souls in the valleys lie.  
(repeat 2 lines)  
I see them falling like moths in the sun.  
All from the smoke of those English guns.
3. At sixteen years when I did begin  
All for the honour of George our king  
(repeat 2 lines)  
(Let) all commanders do as I've done before  
Be a soldier's friend, my boys, be a soldier's friend, my boys  
And then they'll fight for ever more
4. [The very first volley?] .....  
Wounded the general in his left breast  
(repeat 2 lines)  
Yonder he sits for he cannot stand  
"[Fight on so boldlie, fight on so boldlie?]  
For while I've breath I will give command."
5. When to old England you do return  
Pray tell my friends I am dead and gone  
(repeat 2 lines)  
And tell my old tender mother dear  
Not to weep for me, not to weep for me.  
. .... I wish to die.
- 6 Here's all my treasure lies all in gold  
Take it and part it, my blood runs cold.  
(repeat 2 lines)  
[Take it and part it?] General Wolfe did say.  
You lads of honour, you lads of honour,  
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Source: Sung by William 'Daddy' Shepherd, Winchcombe Workhouse.  
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Notes: Words rather indistinct.

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