

General Wolfe

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1. Bold General Wolfe to his men did say
"Come, come my boys and follow me
To yonder mountain that is so high
All for your honour fight for your honour
Fight for your King and country."
2. See how the French on the mountain high
We poor souls in the valleys lie
See how they fall like moths in the sun
Through smoke and fire, through smoke and fire
All from the sound of our British guns.
3. The very first fire that the French gave us
Wounded our general in his left hand
Now here he lies and cannot stand
"Fight on so boldly, fight on so boldly
For while I have life I will give command."
4. [Here is my treasure, it's all in gold,
Take it and part it, for my blood runs cold;
Take it and part it," General Wolfe did say
"For you lads of honour, for you lads of honour
Have shown the French such gallant play."]
5. "If you should to England return
Go tell my general that I'm dead and gone
Go tell my general's tender-hearted mother not to weep for me
To weep not for me
For I died the death I did not fear."

6. [At eighteen years old I did begin,
All for the honour of George the King.
Let every commander do as I've done before,
And be a soldier's friend my boys,
And be a soldier's friend my boys
And they will fight for ever more.]

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