

General Taylor

Words & Music:
Traditional
arr. Great Big Sea

This is usually done a capella rather than with the chords here.

Well, General Taylor gained the day.
Walk him along; John, carry him along.
Well, General Taylor he gained the day.
Carry him to his bury'n ground.

CHORUS:
Tell me where you're stormy.
Walk him along; John, carry him along.
Tell me where you're stormy.
Carry him to his bury'n ground.

We'll dig his grave with a silver spade.
Walk him along; John, carry him along.
His shroud of the finest silk will be made.
Carry him to his bury'n ground.

CHORUS:
We'll lower him down on a golden chain.
Walk him along; John, carry him along.
On every inch we'll carve his name.
Carry him to his bury'n ground.

CHORUS:
General Taylor he's all the go.
Walk him along; John, carry him along.
He's gone where the stormy winds won't blow.
Carry him to his bury'n ground.

CHORUS:
General Taylor he's dead and he's gone.

Walk him along, John, Carry him along
Well General Taylor he's long dead and gone.
Carry him to his bury'n ground.

CHORUS: [2x]