

General Wolfe - Mr Dade

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: "One dark cold morn as - - - we set sail - , the wind blew high, and a plea - sant gale. To fight the French was - our in - tent - ; through smoke and fire we poor fel - lows went - ."

1
One dark, cold morn as we set sail,
the wind blew high and a pleasant gale.
To fight the French was our intent;
through smoke and fire we poor fellows went.

2
The French was landed on mountains high
while we poor fellows in the valleys lay.
'Fire up, fire up!' General Wolfe did cry,
'you lads of honour, Old England will win the day!'

3
The very first fire we gave to them
we killed one hundred and fifty men.
'That's very well done!' bold Wolfe did cry,
'you lads of honour, Old England will win the day!'

4
The very first fire they gave to us
they wounded our General in his right breast.
Then from his belly the blood did flow,
like some fountain, caused us fellows grief and woe.

5
'All you Commanders now round me stand,
pray take hold of my bleeding hand,
and throw me into some water deep;
let me lie my boys to take my long and silent sleep.

6
When to Old England then you ndo return,
pray tell my friends that I am dead and gone;
pray tell my tender old mother dear
weep not, I died a death I wished to share.

[Rhythms of last lines need to be flexible to fit the already edited words.]