

## Dispatch "The General"

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There was a decorated general with a heart of gold  
That likened him to all the stories he told  
Of past battles, won and lost and legends of old  
A seasoned veteran in his own time

On the battlefield, he gained respectable fame  
With many medals of bravery and stripes to his name  
He grew a beard as soon as he could  
To cover the scars on his face and always urged his  
men on

But on the eve of a great battle with the infantry in  
dream  
The old general tossed in his sleep and wrestled with  
its meaning  
He awoke from the night to tell what he had seen  
And walked slowly out of his tent

All the men held tall with their chests in the air  
With courage in their blood and a fire in their stare  
It was a gray morning and they all wondered how they  
would fare  
The old general told them to go home

He said, "I have seen the others and I have discovered  
That this fight is not worth fighting  
Oh and I've seen their mothers  
And I will no other to follow me where I'm going"

So take a shower and shine your shoes you got no time  
to lose  
You are young men you must be living, yeah  
Take a shower and shine your shoes you got no time to  
lose  
You are young men you must be living, go now you are  
forgiven

Yeah and the men stood fast with their guns on their  
shoulders  
Not knowing what to do with the contradicting orders  
The general said, he would do his own duty but he  
would

Extend it no further the men could go as they pleased

But not a man moved, their eyes gazed straight ahead  
Till one by one they stepped back and not a word was  
said

And the old general was left with his  
Own words echoing in his head, he then prepared to  
fight

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