

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

NOVEMBER OF '63 HIGH UP OVER TENNESSEE
WE WERE HOLDIN' LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
WE COULDN'T SEE DOWN THROUGH THE CLOUDS
BUT THERE WASN'T ANY DOUBT THAT THERE WAS YANKEES THERE
BEYOND THE COUNTING

THE UNION GUNS BEGAN TO ROAR
FIRING UP FROM THE VALLEY FLOOR
AND THROUGH THE MIST IT LOOKED LIKE LIGHTNIN'
THEIR MUSKETS SPOUTIN' FLAME
UP THROUGH THE FOG THEY CAME
I WILL NOT LIE LORD IT WAS FRIGHTENING

BDG. 1: AND THE CHAPLAIN SAID BOYS WE'RE UP SO HIGH
IF YOU LISTEN YOU'LL HEAR GABRIEL'S TRUMPET SOUNDING
AND HEAVEN'S JUST A STEP AWAY
FOR THE BRAVE MEN WHO WILL DIE ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

OUR CANNONS COULD NOT FIRE
STRAIGHT DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE
AND THOSE YANKEE BOYS DREW CLOSER
THE ODDS WERE SIX TO ONE
SO WHEN CAPTAIN BROWN SAID SON CAN YOU HOLD ON
I TOLD HIM NO SIR

BDG. 2: IN THE DRIVIN' RAIN WITH OUR POWDER GONE
WE SENT BOULDERS CRASHIN' DOWN AROUND THEM
WELL WE DONE OUR BEST BUT THEY WOULD NOT TURN
AND WE COULD NOT HOLD THEM OFF OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

WE SAW THAT ALL HOPE WAS GONE
BUT WE THOUGHT OF THE FOLKS AT HOME
AND IF WE RAN IT WOULD SURELY DISGRACE THEM
SO AS THE BULLETS FLEW THERE WAS JUST ONE THING TO DO
WE SAID A PRAYER AND TURNED TO FACE THEM

BDG. 3: WEL THEY SHOT ME DOWN BUT THERE WAS NO PAIN
IN THE DARKNESS ONE MORE REBEL HEART STOPPED POUNDING
BY THE MORNING LIGHT I WAS GLORY BOUND
BEFORE THEY RAISED THE UNION FLAG ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
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