Duke Of Marlborough

Maddy Prior

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King Charles the Second I did serve to face our foes in France And at the battle of Ramilies I boldly did advance

The sun was down, the earth did shake, how loudly did I cry "Fight on, my lads, for old England's sake, we'll conquer or we'll die"

> That very day my horse got shot, 'twas by a musket ball And as I mounted up again, my aide-de-camp did fall

Now I on a bed of sickness lie, I am resigned to die You generals all and champions bold stand true as well as I

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