

# The Partisan

Leonard Cohen

When they poured across the border  
I was cautioned to surrender  
This I could not do  
I took my gun and vanished. I have changed my name so often  
I've lost my wife and children  
But I have many friends  
And some of them are with me. An old woman gave us shelter  
Kept us hidden in the garret  
Then the soldiers came  
She died without a whisper. There were three of us this morning  
I'm the only one this evening  
But I must go on  
The frontiers are my prison. Oh, the wind, the wind is blowing  
Through the graves the wind is blowing  
Freedom soon will come  
Then we'll come from the shadows. Les Allemands Ã©taient chez moi  
Ils me dirent, "rÃ©signe toi"  
Mais je n'ai pas peur  
J'ai repris mon Ã©me. J'ai changÃ© cent fois de nom  
J'ai perdu femme et enfants  
Mais j'ai tant d'amis  
J'ai la France entiÃ¨re. Un vieil homme dans un grenier  
Pour la nuit nous a cachÃ©  
Les Allemands l'ont pris  
Il est mort sans surprise. Oh, the wind, the wind is blowing  
Through the graves the wind is blowing  
Freedom soon will come  
Then we'll come from the shadows

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