



John Brown's Body

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Words and music traditional

John Brown (1800-1859), was an American farmer and opponent of slavery, who was executed after leading an uprising in 1859. The words of this song were added to a revivalist hymn tune.

Strongly in march time

B^b
 E^b6
F
 B^b

f

(Capo on 3rd fret:) G

C⁶ D G

(B^b)
 E^b

f

1. John Brown's bo - dy lies a - mould - ring in the grave, John Brown's bo - dy lies a -

(G) C

B^b
D
 Gm

mould - ring in the grave, John Brown's bo - dy lies a - mould - ring in the grave, But his

G B⁷ Em

CHORUS

E^b6
 B^b/F
F
 B^b

ff

soul is march - ing on! Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

C⁶ G/D D G