

Lonesome Valley (Woody Guthrie)

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Chorus:

C **F** **C**
You gotta walk that lonesome valley,
G7 **C**
You gotta walk it by yourself,
F **C**
Nobody here can walk it for you,
G7 **C**
You gotta walk it by yourself.

C **F** **C**
You gotta sleep in that lonesome graveyard
G7 **C**
You gotta sleep there by yourself
F **C**
Nobody here can sleep there for you
G7 **C**
You gotta sleep there by yourself

C **F** **C**
There's a road that leads to glory
G7 **C**
Through a valley far away,
F **C**
Nobody else can go there for you,
G7 **C**
They can only point the way.

(CHORUS)

C **F** **C**
Some people say that John was a Baptist,
G7 **C**
Some folks say he was a Jew,
F **C**
But your holy scripture tells you
G7 **C**
That he was a preacher too.

(CHORUS)

C **F** **C**
Daniel was a Bible hero,
G7 **C**
Was a prophet brave and true,
F **C**
In a den of hungry lions
G7 **C**
Proved what faith can do for you.

(CHORUS)

C **F** **C**
Mamma and daddy loves you dearly,
G7 **C**
Sister does and brother, too,
F **C**
They may beg you to go with them,
G7 **C**
But they cannot go for you.

C **F** **C**
I'm gonna walk that lonesome valley,
G7 **C**
I'm gonna walk it by myself,
F **C**
Don't want nobody to walk it for me,
G7 **C**
I'm gonna walk it by myself.

