

# 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.

