

LEGEND OF THE 7TH CAVALRY

(Sung to the tune of "Garry Owen")

1. Once the seventh rode with Custer, Sergeant Flynn,
Against Sioux braves they did muster Sergeant Flynn,
Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull have got their bellies full,
Of lead and steel from men of Garry Owen

chorus 1:

Garry Owen, Garry Owen, Garry Owen,
in the Valley of Montana all alone
There'll be better days to be for the Seventh Cavalry
When we charge again for dear old Garry Owen

2. Though outnumbered and surrounded, Sergeant Flynn,
Recall Was not sounded, Sergeant Flynn,
Men of Custer's Cavalry you wrote your history,
By death without dishonor, Garry Owen

Repeat chorus 1:

- 3 Now their bones have turned to dust, Sergeant Flynn,
But they've left a sacred trust, Sergeant Flynn,
From the annals of the brave comes a whisper from the grave
You have not heard the last of Garry Owen

Repeat chorus 1:

- 4 How many years have past, Sergeant Flynn,
And the time has come at last, Sergeant Flynn,
To Vietnam we go to fight a different foe,
And join the fight for freedom, Garry Owen

Repeat chorus 1:

- 5 Here we stand in Ia Drang Valley, Sergeant Flynn,
Round our guidons we must rally, Sergeant Flynn,
Valiant man of history now show your gallantry,
For the men who died with Custer, Garry Owen

chorus 2:

Garry Owen, Garry Owen, Garry Owen,
in the Valley the Ia Drang all alone
There'll be better days to be for the Seventh Cavalry
When we charge again for dear old Garry Owen

- 6 Through the night I hear them moving, Sergeant Flynn,
I can hear their Bugles playing, Sergeant Flynn,
We're outnumbered I can see, but outfought we'll never be,
For now we hear the name of Garry Owen

Repeat chorus 2:

- 7 Now we proudly march away, Sergeant Flynn,
For the 7th won the day, Sergeant Flynn,
Ghostly voices of the brave pay a tribute from the grave, Sergeant
We salute you, fighting men of Garry Owen

Repeat chorus 2: