

Che Guevara

Words and music: Peggy Seeger 1967, based on an English folksong.
Arranged for choir: John Hamilton

Musical score for 'Che Guevara' in 3/4 time, tempo 60. The score is arranged for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are as follows:

Sops and altos sing the alto line for the first three verses.

Fare- well Che Gue- va- ra
The hunt is o- ver the hounds are we- a- ry. The hunt- er's
Com- an- dan- te Ché Gue- va- ra Com- an- dan- te Ché Gue- va- ra O- ver hounds are wea- ry hunt- er's

Fare- well Che. Fare- well Che Gue- va- ra Fare- well com- rade Che.
home a- nd laid him down. Wild and fre- e was Ch- e Gue- va- a- ra, till torn and spent they brought him to- o the ground.
home and laid him down. Wild and free was Ché Gue- va- ra brought him to the ground.

1. The hunt is over the hounds are weary. The hunter's home and laid him down.
Wild (and) free was Che Guevara, till torn and spent they brought him to the ground.
2. Stars are lost in the fields of da-arkness, Hunters' moon stalks the empty night.
Like (a) farmer walks Che Guevara, Bearing suns to sow the world with light.
3. The way is dark and beset with danger: The road may end in a prison cell.
(A) guiding ha-and is Che Guevara, To lead us past the place at which he fell.
4. In jungle ea-earth the hunters laid him. No stone to ma-ark a lonely grave.
(Then) farewell comrade Che Guevara: We will clear the trail that you have blazed.

Tenors: leave out the words in brackets