

Round and Round Hitler's Grave

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Music adapted by Woody Guthrie from the traditional song "Old Joe Clark"
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I wish I had a bushel,
I wish I had a peck,
I wish I had a rope to tie
Around old Hitlers neck.

Chorus (after each verse):

Hey! Round and round Hitlers grave,
Round and round well go.
Gonna lay that poor boy down.
He wont get up no more.

Mussolini wont last long
Tell you the reason why
Were a-gonna salt his beef
And hang it up to dry.

Im-a going to Berlin
To Mister Hitlers town
Im gonna take my forty-four
And blow his playhouse down.

The German Army general staff
I guess they missed connections.
They went a hundred miles a day
But in the wrong direction.

Hitler went to Russia
In search of Russian oil,
But the only oil hell find there
Is a pot in which hell boil.

Mister Hitlers traveling mighty fast
But hes on a single track,
He started down that Moscow road
But now hes coming back.