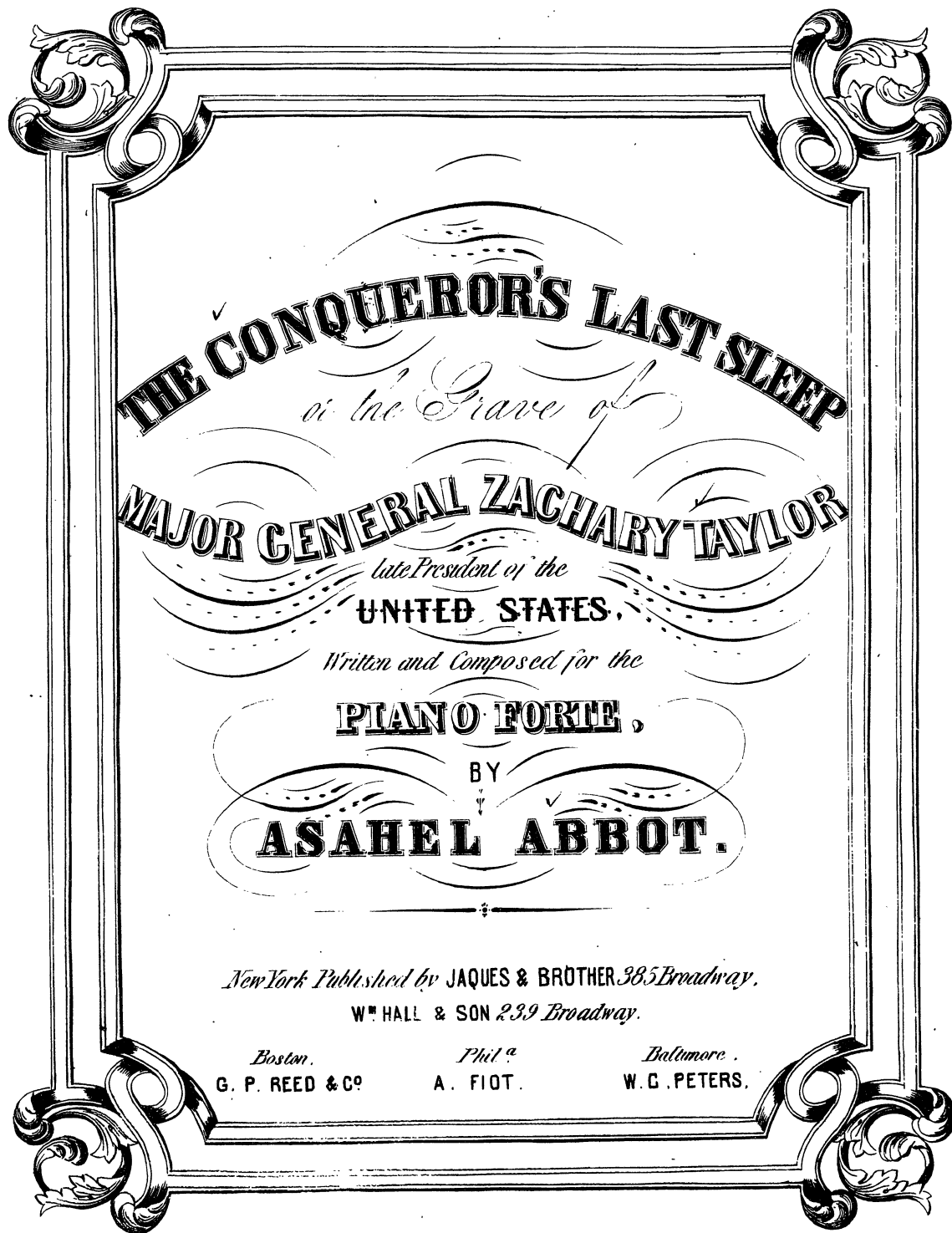


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## THE CONQUEROR'S LAST SLEEP.

Words and Music

by Asahel Abbot.

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Conqueror sleeps on his nar - row bed And his country's flag is - - o'er him; Let the

na - tion round their migh - ty dead With - grief and wail de - plore him

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He sleeps not the sleep of the gory field With his

wake-ful guards a-round - - him, He - lays - not his head on his

faith-ful - shield Where - night - af-ter toil has - found him, - He -

lays not his head on his - faith - - ful shield Where night af-ter toil - has -



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Twas not to the roll of the stirring drum  
 That his soul fled away with the dying;  
 Twas not where the foemen to battle come  
 With trumpets loudly braying;  
 Twas not to the cannons' awful boom  
 Mid the smoke with flames dimly flashing;  
 Twas not for the hero to meet his doom  
 Where sword-blades and bayonets are clashing.

3

But far from the sound of his battles he lay  
 And breathd out his soul mid the living,  
 As the sun bows his head at the close of the day,  
 As the earth breathes her fragrance to heaven,  
 How glorious the hour when the patriot dies,  
 When the mighty in triumph reposes!  
 Tho' lost on the earth he ascends to the skies  
 When life's busy dream gently closes.

4

Then strew ye with flowers his narrow bed;  
 Let the stripes and the stars wave o'er him;  
 Bring laurels and bays for the mighty dead,  
 Tho' with grief and wail we deplore him,  
 The dirge shall be sung and the bell shall toll  
 While brave men their sad watch are keeping;  
 The cannon shall roar and the drum shall roll  
 O'er the grave where our hero lies sleeping.