

## Custer's Blues

The Waterboys

Well you look just like General Custer  
on the day of his last stand  
Heading up into the black hills  
glorious and grand  
I saw it by your side  
a map in your hand  
Heading up into the rain  
singing "This land is your land"

Now I've seen your dust a-rising  
and I've seen your numbers swell  
I've seen you crossing the badlands  
and I've heard your captains yell  
I've watched you when you're sleeping  
I've seen you filling up your can  
Thinking as you work  
that this land is your land

But now you're bursting into my country  
you're messing up my fields  
You're playing games with my holy places  
you're tearing the earth with your wheels  
Right now your star is ascending  
and your head is bursting with pride  
But I wonder if Custer was still singing  
"This land is my land" when he died

Was he still singing "this is my land" when he died  
was he singing that it's my land when he died  
Was he singing when he died  
was he singing when he died  
Was he singing it's my land when he died  
when he died  
Was he singing when he died