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Fourteen boats, with men four hundred,
 At midnight made the grand attack ;
 In forty minutes, half their number
 Were killed and wounded, falling back.

CHORUS.

Hail, &c.

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Britons killed in both engagements,
 Amounted to two hundred men :
 Fifty more of them were wounded—
 The rest retreated back again.

CHORUS.

Hail, &c.

6.

The number killed on board the *General*,
 It doth grieve us to relate,
 The falling of Lieutenant Williams,
 And one man we do regret.

CHORUS,

Hail, &c.

7.

Two Lieutenants more were wounded,
 And likewise five of our men;
 But we've got them safely landed,
 And recovering fast again.

CHORUS.

Hail, &c.

8.

Then at break of day next morning,
 The sloop of war got under way
 And opened her broadside upon us,
 British courage to display.

CHORUS.

Hail, &c.

9.

Lest she should fall in their possession,
 We thought it prudent her to sink ;
 Which was put in execution,
 And thus the *General* became extinct

CHORUS.

Hail, &c.