

Famous Last Words

On May 2, 1863, following the Confederate victory at Chancellorsville, Confederate General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson was shot in the arm by one of his own soldiers who mistook him for a member of a Union cavalry force. Jackson's arm would be amputated. Eight days later, he succumbed to pneumonia, a common fate among those with amputated limbs. According to his attending physician, Dr. McGuire, Jackson became delirious in the moments before his death and uttered the famous last words, "Let us cross over the river, and rest under the shade of the trees."

It may be hard to imagine YOUR OWN last words, but put yourself in a position where your last words would be immortalized forever. In no more than two sentences, what would you say? If you are uncomfortable thinking of your own last words, think of a character in the movies or literature. What would their last words be?

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