

## **General W.T Sherman**

**Note: W.T.Sherman's possible reflections on the Civil War.**

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**I burn, I kill, soldier and gentleman**

**The order clear, no doubt, care, nor reward.**

**Destroy the surviving odd regimen**

**Civility hides, inner soul ignored.**

**Men weary, fueled by anger, march on.**

**Home, love, humanity long forgotten chord.**

**Close familial bonds have strains put upon.**

**No rape nor plunder ordered but ignored.**

**Southern queen belle, now smoking burnt Atlanta.**

**Two army's march toward the sea begins.**

**Green fields, cities, homes razed to Savannah.**

**So, Georgia Howled, people died, Lincoln wins.**

**Celebration fades, normalcy returns.**

**Youthful purpose greys to resignation.**

**Time dulls history's eye as the soul churns.**

**Is peace better than world's acclamation?**