

**Florence Nightingale**

Audio Guide transcript of National Sound Archive recording

Here she is, hoping that her voice will perpetuate the memory of her work, asking for God's blessing on her old comrades from Balaclava, probably a reference to the survivors of the charge of the Light Brigade which took place in 1854, and whose survivors were, in 1890, elderly celebrities.

'When I am no longer even a memory, just a name, I hope my voice will perpetuate the great work of my life. God bless my dear old comrades of Balaclava, and bring them safe to shore, Now thanking you!'