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JOHN TAYLOR

John Taylor loved to **sing**. While in Carthage Jail, Joseph Smith asked Elder Taylor to sing “A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief” (*Hymns*, no. 29). The song comforted the Prophet before his death. John Taylor was present at the Martyrdom, and even though he was shot four times, his life was spared. He carried a **pocket watch** that broke during the Martyrdom. While serving in the Church, President Taylor edited many **Church publications** and dedicated the **Logan Utah Temple**.