

Long John

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One day, one day, (one day, one day)

I was walking along, (I was walking along)

I heard a little gal, (I heard a little gal)

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She was singing this song (she was singing this song)

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About Long John, (about Long John)

C7

With his long clothes on, (with his long clothes on).

Chorus:

C7

He's Long John (he's Long John),

He's long gone (he's long gone),

Like a turkey through the corn

(like a turkey through the corn),

With his long clothes on (with his long clothes on),

He's Long John (He's Long John),

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He's long gone, He's long gone John.

Now if I had listened to what my mama said,
I'd have been sleeping in a feather bed,
But I didn't listen, I just wandered about.
Well, now I'm in jail, but I'm gettin' out.

Well hurry up gal and shut the door,
The sheriff's on my trail and I got to go.
Give me two or three minutes for to catch my wind,
Give me two or three minutes and I'm gone again.

Now Long John had a pair of shoes,
Strangest pair of shoes that you ever did see,
Had a heel in front and a heel behind,
And you couldn't quite tell if he's a-comin' or gwine.

Now Long John's gone to heaven I know,
And I'm sure he'll get thru the golden door,
With a heel in front and a heel behind,
The devil can't tell if he's comin' or going.