# Frankie and Johnny

Traditional, circa 1900

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C] /**

**[C]** Frankie and Johnny were sweethearts, oh Lord how they did **[C7]** love

**[F]** Swore to be true to each other, true as the stars a-**[C]**bove

He was her **[G7]** man, he wouldn't do her **[C]** wrong **[C]**

**[C]** Frankie went down to the corner, just for a bucket of **[C7]** beer

**[F]** She said “Mister Bartender, has my lovin’ Johnny been **[C]** here?

He’s my **[G7]** man, he wouldn't do me **[C]** wrong"**[C]**

"I **[C]** don't want to cause you no trouble, I ain’t gonna tell you no **[C7]** lie

**[F]** I saw your lover ‘bout an hour ago with a girl named Nelly **[C]** Bly

He was your **[G7]** man, but he's doin’ you **[C]** wrong" **[C]**

**[C]** Frankie looked over the transom, she saw to her sur-**[C7]**prise

**[F]** There on a cot sat Johnny, makin’ love to Nelly **[C]** Bly

“He is my **[G7]** man, and he’s doin’ me **[C]** wrong **[C]**

**[C]** Frankie drew back her kimono, she took out her little forty-**[C7]**four

**[F]** Rooty-toot-toot three times she shot, right thru that hardwood **[C]** door

She shot her **[G7]** man, he was doin’ her **[C]** wrong **[C]**

**[C]** Bring out the rubber-tired buggy, bring out the rubber-tired **[C7]** hack

I’m **[F]** takin’ my man to the graveyard, but I ain’t gonna bring him **[C]** back

Lord, he was my **[G7]** man, and he done me **[C]** wrong **[C]**

**[C]** Bring out a thousand policemen, bring ‘em around to-**[C7]**day

To **[F]** lock me down in the dungeon cell, and throw that key a-**[C]**way

I shot my **[G7]** man, he was doin’ me **[C]** wrong **[C]**

**[C]** Frankie said to the warden, “What are they goin’ to **[C7]** do?”

The **[F]** warden he said to Frankie “It’s electric chair for **[C]** you

‘Cause you shot your **[G7]** man, he was doin’ you **[C]** wrong **[C]**

**[C]** This story has no moral, this story has no **[C7]** end

**[F]** This story just goes to show, that there ain't no good in **[C]** men

He was her **[G7]** man, and he done her **[C]** wrong **[C]↓**

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