Tom Dooley

North Carolina folk song 1860s (recorded by The Kingston Trio 1958)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A] /

CHORUS:

[A] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

[A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry

[E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

[E7] Poor boy, you're bound to [A] die

I [A] met her on the mountain

[A] There I took her [E7] life

[E7] Met her on the mountain

[E7] Stabbed her with my [A] knife

CHORUS:

[A] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

[A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry (and cry)

[E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

[E7] Poor boy, you're bound to [A] die

[A] This time tomorrow

[A] Reckon' where I'll [E7] be

[E7] Hadn't have been for Grayson

I'd have [E7] been in Tennes-[A]see (well now boy)

CHORUS: < 2 parts together >

[A] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

[A] Hang down, your head and cry

[A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry

[A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry, poor boy, oh well-a

[E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

[E7] Hang down, your head and cry

[E7] Poor boy, you're bound to [A] die

[E7] Poor boy, you're bound to [A] die, well, now boy

[A] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

[A] Hang down, your head and cry

[A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry

[A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry, poor boy, oh well-a

[E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

[E7] Hang down, your head and cry

[E7] Poor boy, you're bound to [A] die [E7] Poor boy, you're bound to [A] die [A] This time tomorrow [A] Reckon' where I'll [E7] be **[E7]** Down in some lonesome valley [E7] Hangin' from a white oak [A] tree CHORUS: < QUIETLY > [A] Hang down your head Tom Dooley [A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry (poor boy) **[E7]** Hang down your head Tom Dooley [E7] Poor boy, you're bound to [A] die < LOUDLY > (well, now boy) [A] Hang down your head Tom Dooley [A] Hang down your head and [E7] cry (poor boy, oh well-a) [E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley **[E7]** Poor boy, you're bound to **[A]** die [E7] Poor boy, you're bound to [A] die **[E7]** Poor boy, you're bound to **[A]** ↓ die



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