# Frankie and Johnny

Traditional, circa 1900

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

**[G]** Frankie and Johnny were sweethearts, oh Lord how they did **[G7]** love

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

He was her **[D7]** man, he wouldn't do her **[G]** wrong **[G]**

**[G]** Frankie went down to the corner, just for a bucket of **[G7]** beer

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

He’s my **[D7]** man, he wouldn't do me **[G]** wrong"**[G]**

"I **[G]** don't want to cause you no trouble, I ain’t gonna tell you no **[G7]** lie

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

He was your **[D7]** man, but he's doin’ you **[G]** wrong" **[G]**

**[G]** Frankie looked over the transom, she saw to her sur-**[G7]**prise

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

“He is my **[D7]** man, and he’s doin’ me **[G]** wrong **[G]**

**[G]** Frankie drew back her kimono, she took out her little forty-**[G7]**four

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

She shot her **[D7]** man, he was doin’ her **[G]** wrong **[G]**

**[G]** Bring out the rubber-tired buggy, bring out the rubber-tired **[G7]** hack

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

Lord, he was my **[D7]** man, and he done me **[G]** wrong **[G]**

**[G]** Bring out a thousand policemen, bring ‘em around to-**[G7]**day

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

I shot my **[D7]** man, he was doin’ me **[G]** wrong **[G]**

**[G]** Frankie said to the warden, “What are they goin’ to **[G7]** do?”

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

‘Cause you shot your **[D7]** man, he was doin’ you **[G]** wrong **[G]**

**[G]** This story has no moral, this story has no **[G7]** end

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

He was her **[D7]** man, and he done her **[G]** wrong **[G] ↓**

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