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

VERSE:

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

[E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

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

VERSE:

[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

CHORUS:

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

[E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

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

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[E7] Hang down your head Tom Dooley

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VERSE:

[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 >

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

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

< LOUDLY >

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