Hanging Johnny

Tradition sea shanty (as recorded by Stan Ridgway on album Rogue's Gallery 2006)



6/8 TIME means / 1 2 3 4 5 6 / or / 1 2 /

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[C] / [C] / [F] / [C] / [F] / [C] / [C][G] / [C]

Well they **[C]** call me hangin' Johnny Ee-**[F]**yay-yay-i-**[C]**o Well I **[F]** never hanged no-**[C]**body And it's **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Well **[C]** first I hang me mother A-**[F]**way-hey-i-**[C]**o Me **[F]** sister and me **[C]** brother It's **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Well I'd **[C]** hang to make things jolly Ee-**[F]**yay-ay-i-**[C]**o I'd **[F]** hang all wrong and **[C]** folly It's **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

A **[F]** rope, a beam, a **[C]** ladder I'll **[G]** hang ye all to-**[C]**gether Well **[F]** next I hang me **[C]** granny I'd **[G7]** hang the holy family

Well they **[C]** call me hangin' Johnny Ee-**[F]**yay-yay-i-**[C]**o I ain't **[F]** never hanged no-**[C]**body It's **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

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Mm mm [C] mm mm mm mm mm-mm Ee-[F]yay-ay-i-[C]o Mm [C] mm mm-mm mm mm-mm It's [C] hang [G7] boys [C] hang Come **[F]** hang come, haul to-**[C]**gether Come **[G]** hang for finer **[C]** weather **[F]** Hang on from the **[C]** yardarm Hang the **[G7]** sea and buy a pig farm

Oh they **[C]** call me hangin' Johnny Ee-**[F]**yay-hey-i-**[C]**o Well I **[F]** never hung no-**[C]**body And it's **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Oh I'd **[C]** hang the mates and skippers Ee-**[F]**yay-ay-i-**[C]**o I'd **[F]** hang them by their **[C]** flippers And it's **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Oh I'd **[C]** hang the highway robber Ee-**[F]**yay-hey-i-**[C]**o I'd **[F]** hang the burglar **[C]** jobber Yeah it's **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Oh I'd **[C]** hang a noted liar Ee-**[F]**yay-ay-i-**[C]**o I'd **[F]** hang a bloated **[C]** friar And it's **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

They **[C]** say I hung a copper Ee-**[F]**yay-ay-i-**[C]**o Oh I **[F]** gave him the long **[C]** dropper And it's **[C]**↓ hang **[G7]**↓ boys **[C]<TREMOLO>** hang

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