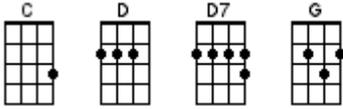# Hanging Johnny

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

6/8 TIME means / 1 2 3 **4** 5 6 **/ or**
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< ~[G]~ means tremolo >

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

[G] / [G] / [C] / [G] /
[C] / [G] / [G][D] / [G]

Well they **[G]** call me hangin' Johnny
Ee-**[C]**yay**-**yay-i-**[G]**o
Well I **[C]** never hanged no-**[G]**body
And it's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

Well **[G]** first I hang me mother
A-**[C]**way**-**hey-i-**[G]**o
Me **[C]** sister and me **[G]** brother
It's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

Well I'd **[G]** hang to make things jolly
Ee-**[C]**yay**-**ay-i-**[G]**o
I'd **[C]** hang all wrong and **[G]** folly
It's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

A **[C]** rope, a beam, a **[G]** ladder
I'll **[D]** hang ye all to-**[G]**gether
Well **[C]** next I hang me **[G]** granny
I'd **[D7]** hang the holy family

Well they **[G]** call me hangin' Johnny
Ee-**[C]**yay**-**yay-i-**[G]**o
I ain't **[C]** never hanged no-**[G]**body
It's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

Mm mm **[G]** mm mm mm mm mm-mm
Mm-**[C]**mm**-**yay-i-**[G]**o
Mm **[G]** mm mm-mm mm mm-mm
And it's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

Mm mm **[G]** mm mm mm mm mm-mm
Ee-**[C]**yay**-**ay-i-**[G]**o
Mm **[G]** mm mm-mm mm mm-mm
It's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

Come **[C]** hang come, haul to-**[G]**gether
Come **[D]** hang for finer **[G]** weather
[C] Hang on from the **[G]** yardarm
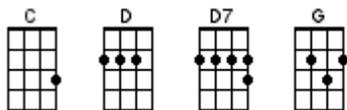Hang the **[D7]** sea and buy a pig farm

Oh they **[G]** call me hangin' Johnny
Ee-**[C]**yay**-**hey-i-**[G]**o
Well I **[C]** never hung no-**[G]**body
And it's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

Oh I'd **[G]** hang the mates and skippers
Ee-**[C]**yay-ay-i-**[G]**o
I'd **[C]** hang them by their **[G]** flippers
And it's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

Oh I'd **[G]** hang the highway robber
Ee-**[C]**yay**-**hey-i-**[G]**o
I'd **[C]** hang the burglar **[G]** jobber
Yeah it's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

Oh I'd **[G]** hang a noted liar
Ee-**[C]**yay**-**ay-i-**[G]**o
I'd **[C]** hang a bloated **[G]** friar
And it's **[G]** hang **[D7]** boys **[G]** hang

They **[G]** say I hung a copper
Ee-**[C]**yay**-**ay-i-**[G]**o
Oh I **[C]** gave him the long **[G]** dropper
And it's **[G]**↓ hang **[D7]**↓ boys **~[G]~** hang **[G]**↓