

JOHN HARDY

 G G D D G G D
JOHN HARDY WAS A DESPERATE LITTLE MAN HE WORE TWO GUNS EVERY DAY
 G G D D
HE SHOT DOWN A MAN ON THE WEST VIRGINIA LINE
 D D D D
YOU OUGHT TO SEEN JOHN HARDY GETTING' AWAY, POOR BOY,
 D D D D
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 G G D D
JOHN HARDY STOOD AT THE GAMBLING TABLE
 G G D
DIDN'T HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE GAME
 G G D D
UP STEPPED A YELLOW GAL AND THREW A DOLLAR DOWN
 D D D
SAID, "JOHN HARDY'S PLAYING IN MY NAME" LORD LORD
 D D D D
JOHN HARDY'S PLAYING IN MY NAME

JOHN HARDY TOOK THAT YELLOW GAL'S MONEY, AND THEN HE BEGAN TO PLAY
SAID, THE MAN THAT WINS MY YELLOW GAL'S DOLLAR
I'LL LAY HIM IN HIS LONESOME GRAVE, LORD LORD
I'LL LAY HIM IN HIS LONESOME GRAVE

JOHN HARDY DREW TO A FOUR-CARD STRAIGHT
AND THE COWBOY DREW TO A PAIR
JOHN FAILED TO CATCH AND THE COWBOY WON
AND HE LEFT HIM SITTING DEAD IN HIS CHAIR, LORD LORD
HE LEFT HIM SITTING DEAD IN HIS CHAIR

JOHN STARTED TO CATCH THAT EAST-BOUND TRAIN, SO DARK HE COULD NOT
SEE
UP STEPPED THE POLICE AND TOOK HIM BY THE ARM,
SAID, "JOHNNY, COME AND GO WITH ME," LORD LORD
"JOHNNY COME AND GO WITH ME."

G G D D G G D
JOHN HARDY'S FATHER CAME TO SEE HIM, COME FOR TO GO HIS BAIL
 G G D D
NO BAIL WAS ALLOWED FOR A MURDERING MAN
 D D D D
SO THEY SHOVED JOHN HARDY BACK IN JAIL, LORD LORD
 D D D D
THEY SHOVED JOHN HARDY BACK IN JAIL.

THEY TOOK JOHN HARDY TO THE HANGING GROUND, AND HUNG HIM THERE TO
DIE

AND THE VERY LAST WORDS I HEARD HIM SAY

WERE, "MY FORTY-FOUR NEVER TOLD A LIE, LORD LORD

MY FORTY-FOUR NEVER TOLD A LIE."

 "I'VE BEEN TO THE EAST AND I'VE BEEN TO THE WEST

 I'VE TRAVELED THIS WHOLE WORLD AROUND

 I'VE BEEN TO THE RIVER AND I'VE BEEN BAPTIZED

 AND NOW I'M ON MY HANGING GROUND, LORD LORD

 NOW I'M ON MY HANGING GROUND."

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