

Frankie And Johnny

ITALICS - Singers only

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AEB

1) (C) Now Frankie and Johnny were sweethearts

Oh Lordy how they did love

(F) Swore to be true to each other, true as the stars (C) above

He was her (G7) man, and he won't do her no (C) wrong

2) (C) Now Frankie went down to the corner

Just for a bucket of beer

She (F) said *Mr. Bartender, has my loving Johnny been (C) here*

He is my (G7) man, and he won't do me no (C) wrong

3) (C) I don't want to cause you no trouble

Woman I ain't gonna' lie

But I (F) saw your lover an hour ago, with a girl named Nellie (C) Blie

He is your (G7) man, but he's doing you (C) wrong

4) (C) Now Frankie looked over the transom

She saw to her surprise

There (F) on the couch sat Johnny, making love to Nellie (C) Blie

He is my (G7) man, but he's doing me (C) wrong

5) (C) Frankie threw back her Kimono

Took out her little 44

Rutty (F) toot-toot three times she did shoot, right through that hardwood (C) door

She shot her (G7) man, 'cause he was doing her (C) wrong

6) (C) Now bring out your rubber tired hearses

Bring out your rubber tired hack

I'm (F) takin' my man to the graveyard, and I ain't gonna' bring him (C) back

He was my (G7) man, but he has done me (C) wrong

7) (C) Bring round a thousand policemen

Bring 'em around today

To (F) lock me down in that dungeon cell, and throw that key (C) away

I shot my (G7) man, 'cause he was doing me (C) wrong

8) (C) Now Frankie she said to the warden

What are they going to do

The (F) warden he said to Frankie, it's the electric chair for (C) you

You shot your (G7) man, 'cause he was doing you (C) wrong

9) (C) Now this story has no moral

This story has no end

This (F) story just goes to show, that a good man will sometimes (C) bend

He was your (G7) man, but he had done you (C) wrong