

Frankie and Johnnie

Folk Ballad



1. Fran - kie and John - nie were sweet - hearts,
2. Fran - kie and John - nie went walk - ing,
3. John - nie said, "I've got to leave you,
4. Fran - kie went down to the cor - ner,
5. "Well, I won't tell you no sto - ry,



O Lord - y, how they could love! They
John - nie in his brand new suit; Said
But I won't be ve - ry long; Don't
Went in the sa - loon for some beer, She
And I won't tell you no lie; I



swore to be true to each oth - er,
Fran - kie to John - nie, "O Lord - y,
wait up___ for me___ Hon - ey
said to the fat bar - ten - der,
saw your John - nie but an hour a - go



True as the stars a - bove; He was her
Don't my John - nie - man look cute?" He was her
Or wor - ry while I'm gone." He was her
"Has my John - nie - man been here?" He was her
With a gal named Nel - ly Bly. If he's your



man,___ but he done her wrong.
man,___ but he done her wrong.
man,___ but he was doin' her wrong.
man,___ but he done her wrong.
man,___ he's doin' you wrong."