# ****Hanging Johnny****

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

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

**/ 1 2 /**

**< ~[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]↓**

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