# ****Hanging Johnny****

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

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**[C] / [C] / [F] / [C] /**

**[F] / [C] / [C][G] / [C]**

Well they **[C]** call me hangin’ Johnny

Ee-**[F]**yay**-**yay-i-**[C]**o

Well I **[F]** never hanged no-**[C]**body

And it’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Well **[C]** first I hang me mother

A-**[F]**way**-**hey-i-**[C]**o

Me **[F]** sister and me **[C]** brother

It’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Well I’d **[C]** hang to make things jolly

Ee-**[F]**yay**-**ay-i-**[C]**o

I'd **[F]** hang all wrong and **[C]** folly

It’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

A **[F]** rope, a beam, a **[C]** ladder

I'll **[G]** hang ye all to-**[C]**gether

Well **[F]** next I hang me **[C]** granny

I'd **[G7]** hang the holy family

Well they **[C]** call me hangin’ Johnny

Ee-**[F]**yay**-**yay-i-**[C]**o

I ain’t **[F]** never hanged no-**[C]**body

It’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Mm mm **[C]** mm mm mm mm mm-mm

Mm-**[F]**mm**-**yay-i-**[C]**o

Mm **[C]** mm mm-mm mm mm-mm

And it’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Mm mm **[C]** mm mm mm mm mm-mm

Ee-**[F]**yay**-**ay-i-**[C]**o

Mm **[C]** mm mm-mm mm mm-mm

It’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Come **[F]** hang come, haul to-**[C]**gether

Come **[G]** hang for finer **[C]** weather

**[F]** Hang on from the **[C]** yardarm

Hang the **[G7]** sea and buy a pig farm

Oh they **[C]** call me hangin’ Johnny

Ee-**[F]**yay**-**hey-i-**[C]**o

Well I **[F]** never hung no-**[C]**body

And it’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Oh I'd **[C]** hang the mates and skippers

Ee-**[F]**yay**-**ay-i-**[C]**o

I'd **[F]** hang them by their **[C]** flippers

And it’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Oh I'd **[C]** hang the highway robber

Ee-**[F]**yay**-**hey-i-**[C]**o

I'd **[F]** hang the burglar **[C]** jobber

Yeah it’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

Oh I'd **[C]** hang a noted liar

Ee-**[F]**yay**-**ay-i-**[C]**o

I'd **[F]** hang a bloated **[C]** friar

And it’s **[C]** hang **[G7]** boys **[C]** hang

They **[C]** say I hung a copper

Ee-**[F]**yay**-**ay-i-**[C]**o

Oh I **[F]** gave him the long **[C]** dropper

And it’s **[C]↓** hang **[G7]↓** boys **[C]<TREMOLO>** hang

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