

John Hardy

Traditional

Key of G
4/4

G C G
John Hardy was a desperate little man

C G
He carried two guns every day

C G
He shot a man on that West Virginia line

D
You oughta seen John Hardy getting a way

G
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John Hardy made it to that East Stone Bridge
He thought that he might be free
But up stepped a marshall and grabbed him by the arm
He said Johnny, come along with me Poor boy
Johnny, come and walk along with me

Well he called for his mama and his papa too
To come and go his bail
But money won't go in a murdering case
So they locked John Hardy back in jail, Poor Boy
They locked John Hardy back in jail

They hung John Hardy on the followin' morn
They hung him way up in the sky
The very last words that they heard him say,
I'll see you in that sweet Bye and bye, oh Lord,
I'll see you in that sweet Bye and bye

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