LIGHTNING (LONG JOHN)
Work song by a chain gang

Well it's Long John,
He's long gone,
He's long gone,
He's long gone,
Well if I hadn't listened,
What the road they say,
I could sit at home,
And a rode this day,
Well if I wasn't listen'
Got to runnin' around,
First thing I know,
I was jail house bound,
Well I got in jail,
With my mouth poked out,
Well now I'm in the pen,
and I can't get out,
It's Long John,
He's long gone,
It's Long John,
Oh, Long John,
Well it's on me,
Here's a pair of shoes,
Was a funny shoes,
That was ever seen,
Had a heel in front,
Had a heel behind,
Well it's gettin' nowhere,
That the boy was blind,
It's Long John,
He's long gone,
He's Long John,
Oh, Long John,
Well in 2 or 3 minutes,
Let me catch my way,
And in 2, 3 minutes,
I'm gone again,
Oh, Long John,
Oh, Long John,

Gonna call this summer,
Ain't gonna call no more,
If I call next summer,
He's on the move,
He's long gone,
He's long gone,
It's Long John,
He's long gone,
Well the god say,
In the chapter 14,
If the man live,
Let his sin be free,
Well Long John,
He's long gone,
Like a turkey through the corn,
Through the long corn,
Well it's Long John,
Had a mother like god,
Well it's Long John,
Well it's tender foot John,
With his long clothes on,
Just a skippin' through the corn,
Oh, long John,
Was long gone,
He's long gone,
He's long gone, ...
Well did you boys here
What the captain said
After you boys work
Gonna take your footy wear
Well if you don't work
gonna give you plenty hell
Oh, long gone
It's long John
Oh, long gone
it's long John

well you read on down
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bout the chapter 16
well the road god said
well the road god said
After you boys old
After you boys old
I'm a drop in on down
With my wheat and zea
All are in my hand
Gonna kill every weed
That are in this land
I'm a long gone
I'm a long gone
I'm a long gone
Oh, Long John
Well the god say,
In the chapter 14,
If a man die,
He can live again.