

**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  
 well you read on down  
 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.***



**Quels sons repères-tu ?**

Un ensemble de .....  
 Des .....  
 (outil, coups de pioche).

**Tempo lent, modéré, rapide ?** .....

**Mesure à 2, 3, 4 temps ?** Mesure à ..... temps.

**Comment la musique est-elle organisée  
 dans le temps et dans l'espace ?**

..... chante .....,  
 un ..... lui .....  
 et ..... ce qu'il chante.

**C'est un procédé d'écriture appelé :**

**Combien de mélodies différentes repères-tu ?**

..... **mélodies.**

Une pour .....  
 une plus aiguë pour .....

**Ce chant a-t-il une fonction, un rôle  
 particulier ?**

Le chant .....  
 et permet une .....

Il exprime aussi la .....  
 entre les travailleurs.

**Les paroles écrites sont-elles exactement  
 respectées ?**

Certaines parties peuvent être plus

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