


WHEN JOHNNY COMES DOWN TO HILO

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I NEB-BER SEE DE LIKE SINCE I BIN BORN. WHEN A BIG BUCKNIG-GER WID HIS SEA-BOOTS ON SAYS


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CHORUS

"JOHN-NY COME DOWN TO HI-LO, POOR OLD MAN". OH WAKE HER, OH SHAKE HER, OH

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WAKE DAT GIRL WID DE BLUE DRESS ON. WHEN JOHN-NY COMES DOWN TO HI-LO, POOR OLD MAN. I...

I LUB A LITTLE GAL FROM ACROSS THE SEA
SHE'S A DUSKY BEAUTY AND SHE SAYS TO ME,
"OH JOHNNY COME DOWN TO HILO, POOR OLD MAN"
(O WAKE HER....)

OH WERE YOU EBBER DOWN CAROLINA WAY,
WHERE DEY PICK DE COTTON ON A SUMMER'S DAY
WHEN JOHNNY COMES DOWN TO HILO,
POOR OLD MAN

DID YOU EBBER SEE OUR OLD PLANTATION BOSS,
AND DE BOSTAILED MULE AND DE BIG BLACK HOSS,
WHEN JOHNNY COMES DOWN TO HILO,
POOR OLD MAN

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