

Lost John

Donegan, Lonnie

Yeah baby

This here's a story about Lost John

Lost John done flew the coop

How many long gone?

Lost John standin' by the railroad track

Waitin' for the freight train to come back

Freight train come back and never made no stop

Lost John thought he'd have to ride on top

Well, he's long, long, long gone

And he's long, long, long gone

Yeah, Lost John came into the country woman's house

Sat down there as quiet, just as quiet as a mouse

She said, ?Now Mister Lost John, be my friend

Be my friend up until the end?

Well, he's long, long, long gone

(Well, I'm talkin' 'bout it)

And he's long, long, long gone

(Yeah, he came in country woman's house)

Lost John came into a country woman's house

Sat there as quiet, quiet as a mouse

Said, ?Mister Lost John, be my friend

Be my friend until the end?

Well, I'm long, long, long gone

Well, I'm long, long, long gone

She said, ?Lost John don't you have no fear

I'm sending for the porter, gonna buy some beer?

He said, ?Now woman don't you buy no beer

The cop is on my trail and soon be here?

Well, I'm long, long, long gone

Well, he's long, long, long gone

(Makin' a pair of shoes of his own)

Well, they caught Lost John, put him in the pen

Summer break and gone and now he's out again

If anybody asks you who sung this song

Tell 'em Lonnie Donegan been here and gone

Well, he's long, long, long gone

Well, he's long, long, long gone

One more time

Well, he's long, long, long gone
(He's goin', he's goin')
Well, he's long, long, gone

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