

# Long John Silver

[Richard Thompson](#)

Long John Silver, he was on me like a rash  
Gave him my trust, gave him my cash  
Should have seen through him, should have seen from the start  
There's nothing but black in pirate's heart Long John Silver, Long John Silver  
Don't bet your shirt on Long John Silver  
Long John Silver, Long John Silver  
Don't bet your shirt on Long John Silver Long John Silver, he's good with numbers  
He makes hay while other folks slumber  
Gives me the brass, and he keeps all the best  
The better to feather his pretty little nest Long John Silver, Long John Silver  
Don't bet your shirt on Long John Silver  
Long John Silver, Long John Silver  
Don't bet your shirt on Long John Silver Took all my money, my watch and chain  
Crack his head if I see him again  
Kind friends, warning take by me  
Not every pirate's sailing the sea Long John Silver, Long John Silver  
Don't bet your shirt on Long John Silver  
Long John Silver, Long John Silver  
Don't bet your shirt on Long John Silver

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