

John Hardy Blues

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I've been to the east and I've been to the west
 Been all around this wide world
Been to the river and I've been baptized
 And I'm standing on the hangin' ground
 I do know
 Standing on this hangin' ground.

Hangman, hangman, hold your rope
 Just a little while.
I thought I heard my father's voice.
 He has traveled ten thousand long miles.
 I do know
 He's traveled ten thousand long miles.

Did you bring me any silver or gold
 Or money to pay my fee?
Or did you come for to see me hung?
 Upon this hangin' tree
 I do know
 Upon this hangin' tree.

No I didn't bring you no silver nor gold
 Nor money to pay your fee.
But I did come for to see you hung.
 Upon this hangin' tree
 I do know
 Upon this hangin' tree.

Hangman, hangman, hold your rope,
 Just a little while.
I thought I heard my sweetheart's voice.
 She has traveled ten thousand long miles
 I do know
 She's traveled ten thousand long miles.

O yes I have brought that silver and gold
 And money to pay your fee.
But I have come for to take you home.
 And keep you married with me.
 I do know

And keep you married with me.

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