

John Hardy Blues

Roy Harvey

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

Hangman, hangman, hold your rope
Just a little while.
I thought I heard my fatherâ€™s voice.
He has traveled ten thousand long miles.
I do know
Heâ€™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 hanginâ€™ tree
I do know
Upon this hanginâ€™ tree.

No I didnâ€™t bring you no silver nor gold
Nor money to pay your fee.
But I did come for to see you hung.
Upon this hanginâ€™ tree
I do know
Upon this hanginâ€™ tree.

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