

# Two Good Men

## Woody Guthrie

Say, there, did you hear the news?  
Sacco worked at trimming shoes  
Vanzetti was a peddling man  
Pushed his fish cart with his hands Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Sacco and Vanzetti are gone  
Left me here to sing this song Sacco's born across the sea  
Somewhere over in Italy  
Vanzetti's born of parents fine  
Drank the best Italian wine Sacco sailed the sea one day  
Landed up in Boston Bay  
Vanzetti sailed the ocean blue  
And landed up in Boston too Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Left me here to sing this song Sacco's wife three children had  
Sacco was a family man  
Vanzetti was a dreaming man  
His book was always in his hands Sacco earned his bread and butter  
Being the factory's best shoe cutter  
Vanzetti spoke both day and night  
Told the workers how to fight Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Left me here to sing this song I'll tell you if you ask me  
'Bout this payroll robbery  
Two clerks was killed by the shoe factory  
On the street in South Braintree Judge Thayer told his friends around  
That he'd cut the radicals down  
Anarchist bastards was the name  
Judge Thayer called these two good men I'll tell you the prosecutors' names  
Katsman, Adams, Williams, Kane  
The judge and lawyers strutted down  
They done more tricks than circus clowns Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Left me here to sing this song Vanzetti docked in 1908  
Slept along the dirty streets  
Told the workers organize

And on the electric chair he dies All you people ought to be like me  
And work like Sacco and Vanzetti  
And every day find some ways to fight  
On the union side for workers' rights Well, I've got no time to tell this tale  
The dicks and bulls are on my trail  
But I'll remember these two good men  
That died to show me how to live Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Left me here to sing this song All you people in Suassos Lane  
Sing this song and sing it plain  
All you folks that's coming along  
Jump in with me and sing this song Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Two good men a long time gone  
Left me here to sing this song

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