

# Lost John

Van Morrison

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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