

Sleepy-Eyed John - Johnny Horton

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G

Well I went down yonder on Caney Creek

D7

Whittled out a fiddle from my wagon seat

G

Tuned my fiddle, rosined my bow

D7 G

Played a little tune where ever I go

G

Sleepy-Eyed John you better get your britches on

D7

Sleepy-Eyed John better tie your shoe

G

Sleepy-Eyed John you better get your britches on

D7 G

Try to get to heaven before the devil gets you

G

Sleepy-Eyed John he stole a goose

D7

The goose he flopped but he couldn't get loose

G

Said John to the goose, if you don't be still

D7 G

We'll miss our supper down at Caney Hill

repeat chorus

G

Sleepy-Eyed John he had a wooden leg

D7

The leg wasn't nothing but a little wooden peg

G

One shoe off and one shoe on

D7

G

He could do the double shuffle 'til the cows come home

repeat chorus

G

Well I got twenty dollars for to build a fence

D7

Took my money and I ain't worked since

G

Sold my donkey and I sold my plow

D7

G

And I wouldn't take a dollar for my journey now

repeat chorus

☐ Repeat Tap

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