

# Van Morrison, Lost John

(Lonnie Donegan)

Ha!

This here's a story about, Lost John  
Lost John done flew the coop!

Hee!

How many long gone?

Lost John standin' by the railroad track  
Waitin' for the freight train to come back  
Freight train came back and never made no stop  
Lost John thought he'd have to ride on top

Well, he's long, long, long gone (woo-yeah)  
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 ('cause) he's long, long, long gone  
(Well, I'm talkin' 'bout it)  
Now he's long, long, long gone  
(Yeah, came into the 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 (he's) long, long, long gone

Yeah, she said  
'Lost John a-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's is on my trail and-a soon be here'

Well, I'm long, long, long gone  
(Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah)  
Well, he's long, long, long gone

(Makin' a pair of shoes of his own)

Well, they caught Lost John  
Put 'em 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 'ere and gone

Well, he's long, long, long gone (ooone)  
Well, he's long, long, long gone (one more time, ah)

Well, he's long, long, long gone  
(He's goin', he's goin')

Well he's long, long, (long) gone

(Bib-idy-ba-ba-ba-ba-baah)

Hey, baby!  
(Thank you)  
Thank you!

Oh yeah, Mike (yeah)

VM: Thankyou very much.  
Now we would like to have a surprise for you tonight  
I'd like to bring on a friend of mine from way back, Dr John

Yeah.

We're gonna do this-a, we're gonna do this song  
That was written by a, while back by this-a British-a trumpet player/guitarist  
Ken Colyer

(Yeah, that's the man)

Goes like this

One, okay  
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