- 1. Deep down in Louisianna
 Close to New Orleans
 Way back up in the woods
 Among the evergreens
 There stand a country cabin
 Made of clay and wood
 Where lives a young country boy
 Named Johnny B. Goode
 He never ever learned
 To read or write a book so well
 But he could play his guitar
 Just like a-ringing a bell
- R: Go go, go Johnny go go go!
 Aah Johnny B. Goode!
- 2. He used to carry his guitar In a gunny sack Sit beneath the trees By the railroad track Oh sitting and a-playing In the shade Drumming to the rhythm That the drivers made People passing by Used to stop and say My oh my That country boy can play
- R: Go go, go Johnny go go go...
- 3. Well his mama told him
 Someday you will be a man
 And you will be the leader
 Of a big old band
 Many people coming
 From miles around
 To hear you play your music
 Till the sun goes down
 Maybe some day
 Your name will be in light
 Saying Johnny B. Goode tonight!
- R: Go go, go Johnny go go go...