

## Lynchin' Party

**Bobby Bare**

The Lynch mob gathered in the square across from the jail  
Young Billy watched them from his cell and felt his courage fail

Bill swore he wasn't guilty but the evidence was plain  
Tomorrow he would go on trial for killing Mary Jane  
They shouted beat the prisoner hardy we're gonna have a Lynchin'  
' party  
Gonna hang him high watch him die for killing Mary Jane

The mob is closer to the jail excitement all around  
The deputies kept moving back afraid to hold their ground  
Then the young girl cried you cowards but the Lynch mob searched ahead  
Dragged young Billy from that jail and soon the kid was dead  
They shouted beat the prisoner hardy...

The weeks went by and no one spoke about it anymore  
Or seemed to see the wreath Bill's mother hung upon the door  
Then one night they dragged a ragged hobo from a train  
And he confessed he was the one who killed young Mary Jane  
They shouted beat the prisoner hardy...  
Gonna hang him high watch him die for killing Mary Jane