

Johnny Come Down To Hilo

The Longest Johns

Well I never seen the like since I been born
A railroad navvy with his sea boots on

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Oh, wake 'er, oh, shake 'er
Oh wake that girl with the blue dress on
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I met a little gal across the sea
She's a Boston beauty and she says to me

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Well, who's been here since I've been gone?
A pretty little gal with a josey on

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Well my wife died in Tennessee
And they sent her jawbone back to me

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Well, shake her bullies, helms her leash
You'll get washed out with the big green sea

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