

Lazy John (Old time)

I got a girl who lives in the town,
Her hair is curly and her eyes are brown,
My heart's at stake, my feet they run
What will I do oh Lazy John

Chorus (refrain)

Lazy John, Lazy John
Why don't you get your day's work done
You're in the shade, I'm in the sun
Why don't you go away Lazy John.

Every night when I go home
It's peas in the pot and an old jaw bone
Here today, tomorrow gone,
Why don't you go away Lazy John

Oh we're gonna dance like it's Saturday night
We're not coming home till the morning light
I'll shine my shoes and I'll see my hun
Why don't you go away Lazy John

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Old Time song, probably a fiddle tune before. These lyrics from Mike Compton & Joe Newberry.

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We're gon-na dance Sa-tur-day night, we're gon-na dance 'till broad day -

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light, Then I'll walk my ba-by back home, why don't you go a-way La - zy John. La - zy

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John, La - zy John, why don't you get your day's work done. You're in the

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shade, I'm in the sun, why don't don't go a-way La - zy John.

Chanson Old Time, probablement un instrumental avant. Paroles extraites de la version de Mike Compton et Joe Newberry.

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