

# Lazy John

Traditional

V I  
Work all week in the noon day sun  
V I  
Fifteen cents when Saturday comes  
V I  
Goin to a dance to have some fun  
V I  
Why don't you get away lazy John

*CHORUS*

IV V  
Lazy John, lazy John  
I  
Why don't you get your day's work all done  
IV V  
You're in the shade and I'm in the sun  
I  
Why don't you get away lazy John

Every night when I come home  
Peas in the pot and the old jawbone  
Here today and tomorrow he's gone  
Why don't you get away lazy John

*CHORUS*

I woke up at the break of day  
Down to the fields try to earn my pay  
Then much later you came along  
Why don't you get away, Lazy John

*CHORUS*

My gal lives at the end of the road  
Her teeth are crooked and her legs are bowed  
But we sure have a lot of fun  
Why don't you get away lazy John

*CHORUS*

Goin to a dance on Saturday night  
Ain't coming home til the broad daylight  
Then I'll take my girl back home  
Why don't you get away lazy John

*CHORUS*

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## Chart - Verse

$\frac{4}{4}$  | V | I | V | I |  
| V | I | V | I |

## Chart - Chorus

| IV | V | V | I |  
| IV | V | V | I |