

Lazy John

Traditional

Key: D **Feel:** Medium, steady groove (4/4)

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

CHORUS

G **A**
Lazy John, lazy John
D
Why don't you get your day's work all done
G **A**
You're in the shade and I'm in the sun
D
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

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

CHORUS

Form Reference (Roman Numerals)

Verse Form

Chorus Form

| IV | V | V | I |
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(In this key: $I = D$ $IV = G$ $V = A$)

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Why don't you get away lazy John