

Lazy John

I work all [D] week in the noon day [G] sun
Fifteen [D] cents when Saturday [G] comes
Goin' to the [D] dance to have me some [G] fun
Why don't you [D] get away lazy [G or G7] John?

Chorus

Lazy [C] John, Lazy [D or D7] John,
Why don't you get your day's work [G or G7] done
You're in the [C] shade, and I'm in the [D] sun.
Why don't you get away Lazy [G] John?

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

Chorus

I got a gal, she lives down the road
Her teeth are crooked and her legs are bowed
But she sure is a lot of fun
Why don't you get away Lazy John?

Chorus

Goin' to the dance Saturday night
We're gonna dance 'til the broad daylight
Then I'll take my sweetie back home
Why don't you get away Lazy John?

Alt:

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.