

# Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier

Traditional American Folksong  
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With melancholy and longing  $\text{♩} = 96$

S  
A *mp*

Here I sit on yon - der hill and here I'll sit and

4

cry my fill, and ev' - ry tear could turn a mill, John-ny has gone for a

8

sol - dier. I'll

*mp*

12

S  
A

sell my rod, I'll sell my reel, like - wise I'll sell my

T  
B *p*

oo oo

*p*

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spin - ning wheel, to buy my love a sword of steel,  
to buy my love a sword of steel,

18

John - ny has gone for a sol - dier.  
John - ny has gone for a sol - dier.

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*poco cresc.*

21

*mf*

*mf*

Shule, shule, shule ag - ra, sure, ah sure, and  
Shule, shule, shule ag - ra, sure, ah sure, and

*mf*

24

he loves me, when he comes back we will married be,  
 he loves me, oo married be,

27

John-ny has gone for a sol-dier.  
 John-ny has gone for a sol-dier.

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30

oo  
 With fife and drum I

*poco dim.* *mp* *p* *mp*

33

marched a - way, I could not heed what she did say, I will

36

*poco cresc.* *mf*

ah \_\_\_\_\_ John-ny has gone for a

*poco cresc.* *mf*

not be back for many a day John-ny has gone for a

*poco cresc.* *mf*

39

*mp*

sol - dier. I'll don my cloak of

*mp*

sol - dier. I'll don

*poco dim.* *mp*

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45

find my love a - live or dead, John-ny has gone,  
find a - live or dead, John-ny has

48

*poco rall.*

gone, gone, sol - dier.  
gone for a, gone for a sol - dier.

*poco rall.*  
*cresc.*

51 **A tempo**

*f*

Shule, shule, shule ag - ra, sure, ah sure, and

*f*

Shule, shule, shule ag - ra, sure, ah sure, and

**A tempo**

54 *poco dim.* **rall.**

he loves me, when he comes back we will mar - ried be,

*poco dim.*

he loves me, oo mar - ried be,

*poco dim.* **rall.**

57 *p* **slower, more deliberate**

S  
A

John - ny has gone for a sol - dier.