

## Cash Johnny

# "BAD NEWS"

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(Written by John D. Loudermilk)

(As performed by Johnny Cash)

Well, bad news travels like wildfire  
Good news travel slow  
They all call me Wildfire  
'Cause everybody knows

(Chorus)

I'm bad, everywhere I go  
Always gettin' in trouble  
And leaving little girls  
That hate to see me go

They tried to hang me in Oakland  
And they did in Francisco  
But I wouldn't choke, I broke the rope  
And they had to let me go, 'cause

(Repeat Chorus)

Now from north to south, from east to west  
The story is the same  
From one state to another  
I have to change my name, 'cause

(Repeat Chorus)

Now I picked peaches in Georgia  
I lumberjacked in Maine  
I've been hired, fired and jailed  
In any town you can name, 'cause

(Repeat Chorus)

(As performed by Eddy Arnold)

Bad news travels like wildfire  
Good news travels slow  
They call my your Wildfire

'Cause everybody knows

That I'm bad news  
Everywhere I go, whoa  
Always gettin' into trouble  
He he he he he hea  
And leavin' little girls that hate to see me go

I've picked peaches down in Georgia  
Lumberjacked up in Maine  
I've been hired and jailed  
In every state you can name

Because I'm bad news  
Everywhere I go, whoa  
Always gettin' into trouble  
Ye he he he he he yeah  
And leavin' little girls who hate to see me go

From north to south, from east to west  
The story is the same  
From one state to the other  
I have to change my name

Because I'm bad news  
Everywhere I go, whoa  
Always a gettin' into trouble  
Ha ha ha ha  
And leavin' little girls who hate to see me go

Now they tried to hang me down in Oakland  
And they did in San Frisco  
But I wouldn't choke  
And I broke their rope  
They had to let me go

Because I'm bad news  
Everywhere I go, whoa  
Always gettin' into trouble  
And leavin' little girls who hate to see me go  
He he he he hea

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