

## Lonnie Johnson

### "Nothing But A Rat"

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I let you have my money and my clothes, made you  
welcomed into my home.  
Yes, I trust you with my family, while I go out and slave  
all day long.  
You was such a lowdown rat, that you couldn't let my  
wife alone.

Such a lowdown rat, I'm tellin' you're rotten from your  
head on down.  
You think I'm a fool, enough to beat and rough my wife  
around.  
But now your best friend, Jack, has got your woman,  
yes, and they done skipped this town.

It's fun to you to break up a man's home, it's fun, it's  
fun to you.  
Now your wife is gone, and you're askin' me what can  
you do?  
You take it, you dirty rat, 'cause you had it comin' home  
to you.

That's the reason why homes are wrecked today by just  
such rats as you.  
The reason why so many good homes is wrecked, by  
such a rats as you.  
You can dish it out but when you've got to swallow it,  
you don't know what on earth to do.

You too lazy to work, and you too much a rat to call  
yourself a man.  
You double-crossed your pappy, you poisoned your  
mammy, an' your brother 's doin' time in jail.  
When your time comes to die, I hope you crawl on your  
belly just like a snail!

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