

# Louis Armstrong

## "Long Gone (From The Bowlin' Green) (Rehearsal Sequence)"

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Pops, did you hear the story of long John Dean?  
Not yet drummer  
A bold bank robber from Bowlin' Green  
Was sent to the jail house yesterday  
But late last night he made his getaway

He was long gone from Kentucky  
Long gone, ain't he lucky?  
Long gone, what I mean  
A long gone John from Bowlin' Green

Long John stood on the railroad tie  
Waitin' for freight train to come by  
Freight train came by puffin' and flyin'  
Oughta seen long John grabbin' that blind

He was long gone from Kentucky  
Long gone, ain't he lucky?  
Long gone, what I mean  
Long gone John from Bowlin' Green

They caught him in Frisco to seal his fate  
At San Quentin they jailed him one evening late  
But out on the ocean, John did escape  
'Cause the guards forgot to close the Golden Gate

He was long gone from Kentucky  
Long gone, ain't he lucky?  
Long gone, what I mean  
A long gone John from Bowlin' Green

While they offered a reward to bring him back  
Even put bloodhounds on his track  
Those doggone bloodhounds lost his scent  
Now nobody knows where John went

He was long gone from Kentucky  
Long gone, ain't he lucky?  
Long gone, what I mean  
A long gone John from Bowlin' Green

A gang of men tried to capture Dean  
So they chased him with a submarine  
Dean jumped overboard and grabbed the submarine  
And made that gang catch a flyin' machine

He's long gone from Kentucky  
A long gone, that boy's lucky?  
A long gone, what I mean  
A long gone John from Bowlin' Green

He's long gone, I said from Kentucky  
Long gone, hmm that boy's lucky  
Long gone, yeah he's got nothing in the head  
Long gone, long gone

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