

# Neil Young "Gallows Pole"

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Hangman, hangman, slack your rope  
Slack it for a while  
I think I see my father comin'  
Ridin' many a mile.

Papa, did you bring me silver?  
Papa, did you bring me gold?  
Did you come to see me hangin'  
By the gallows pole?

I couldn't bring no silver  
Didn't bring no gold  
I came to see you hangin', boy  
By the gallows pole.

Hangman, hangman, slack your rope  
Slack it for a while  
I think I see my mother comin'  
She's ridin' many a mile.

Mama, did you bring me silver?  
Mama, did you bring me gold?  
Did you come to see me hangin'  
By the gallows pole?

I didn't bring any silver  
Didn't bring you any gold  
I come to see you hangin', child  
By that gallows pole.

Hangman, hangman, slack your rope  
Slack it for a while  
I think I see my sweetheart  
She's ridin' many a mile.

Honey, did you bring me silver?  
Honey, did you bring me gold?  
Did you come to see me hangin'  
By the gallows pole?

I brought you a little silver  
I brought you a little gold

Didn't come to see you hangin'  
By that gallows pole.

I brought you a little silver  
I brought you a little gold  
Didn't come to see you hangin'  
By that gallows pole.

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