

Merle Haggard "Frankie and Johnny"

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FRANKIE AND JOHNNY

(Jimmie Rodgers)

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Frankie and Johnny were sweethearts oh Lordy how
they did love

Swore to be true to each other true as the stars above

He was her man he was doing her wrong

Frankie went down to the corner just for a bucket of
beer

She says Mr Bartender has my loving Johnny been here

He's my man he was doing me wrong

I don't want cause you no trouble I ain't gonna tell you
no lie

I saw your lover an hour ago with a gal named Nellie
Bligh

He is your man and he's doing you wrong

Frankie looked over in transom she saw to her
surprise

There on the cab sat Johnny making love to Nellie Blie

He is my man and he's doing me wrong

Frankie drew back to her kimona she took out a little 44

Rutty tooo too three times she shot right through that
hardwood door

She shot her man he was doing her wrong

Bring out the rubber tied buggy bring out the rubber
tied hack

I'm taking my man to the graveyard but I ain't gonna
bring him back

Lord he was my man and he's done me wrong

Bring out a thousand policemen bring 'em around
today

And locked me down in the dungeon cell and throw
that key away

I shot my man he was doing me wrong

Frankie she said to the warden what are they going to
do

The warden he said to Frankie it's a electric chair for
you

Cause you shot your man he was doing you wrong

This story has no moral this story has no end

This story just goes to show that there ain't no good in

man

He was her man and he's done her wrong

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