

## **Rattles**

# **"Bye Bye Johnny Be Good"**

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She drew out all her money at the southern trust  
and put her little boy aboard a greyhound bus  
leavin' Louisiana for the golden west  
Down came her tears from her happiness  
Her own little son named Johnny be good  
Was gonna make some motion picture out in Hollywood

Bye bye, bye bye  
Bye bye Johnny good bye Johnny be good

She remembered takin' money earned from  
gathering crop  
And buying Johnnys guitar at a broker's shop  
As long as he could play it by the railroad side  
And wouldn't get in trouble he was satisfied  
But never thought that there'd ever come a day like  
this  
When she would have to give her son a good-bye kiss

Bye bye, bye bye  
Bye bye Johnny bye bye Johnny be good

She finally got the letter she was dreaming of  
Johnny wrote and told her he had fell in love  
As soon as he was married he would bring her back  
And build a mansion for her by the railroad track  
So every time they heard the locomotive roar  
They'd be a standin', a wavin' in the kitchen door

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