

Frankie And Johnny

Key of C

Hank Snow (written by Jimmie Rodgers)

BLACK - Strummers

RED - Singers

C
Now Frankie and Johnny were sweethearts

C
Oh Lordy how they did love

F Swore to be true to each other, true as the stars above **C**

G7 He was her man, and he won't do her no wrong **C**

C
Now Frankie went down to the corner

F
Just for a bucket of beer, She said

C
"Mr. Bartender, has my loving Johnny been here **C**

G7 He is my man, and he won't do me no wrong" **C**

C
I don't want to cause you no trouble

C
Woman I ain't gonna lie

F But I saw your lover an hour ago, with a girl named Nellie Blie **C**

G7 He is your man, but he's doing you wrong **C**

C
Now Frankie looked over the transom

C
She saw to her surprise

F There on the couch sat Johnny, making love to Nellie Blie **C**

G7 He is my man, but he's doing me wrong **C**

C
Frankie threw back her Kimono

C
Took out her little 44

Rutty toot-toot three times she did shoot, right through that
hardwood door

She shot her man, 'cause he was doing her wrong

Now bring out your rubber tired hearses
Bring out your rubber tired hack

I'm taken my man to the graveyard, and I ain't gonna bring him back
He was my man, but he has done me wrong

Bring round a thousand policemen

Bring 'em around today

To lock me down in that dungeon cell, and throw that key away
I shot my man, 'cause he was doing me wrong

Now Frankie she said to the warden

What are they going to do

The warden he said to Frankie, it's the electric chair for you
You shot your man, 'cause he was doing you wrong

Now this story has no moral

This story has no end

This story just goes to show, that a good man will sometimes bend
He was your man, but he had done you wrong

