

# John Hardy Gm-tuning

## From Joe Russel via Mike Seeger

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1 Gm C C Gm

John Har - dy was a des - pa - rate litt - le

5 Gm C C Gm

man. He carr - ried two guns ev - er - y day

9 Gm C C Gm

He shot a man on the West Vir - gin - ia

13 Gm Dm Dm Dm

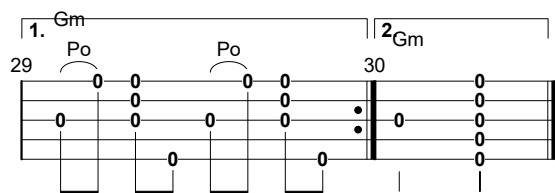
Line. and you ought to see John Hard - dy get-ting a - way poor

17 Gm Dm Dm Gm

boy, and you ought to see John Hard - dy get-ting a - way

21 Gm Dm Dm Dm

25 Gm Dm Dm Gm



John Hardy-Mike Seeger  
 Mike Seeger, vocal and banjo in gDGBbD tuning

SOLO

John Hardy was a desperate little man  
 He carried two guns every day  
 Killed him a man on the West Virginia line  
 You oughta seen John Hardy getting away, poor boy,  
 Seen John Hardy getting away

SOLO INTERLUDE

He went on across to the East Stone Bridge  
 It was there he thought he'd be free  
 But up steps a sheriff and takes him by the arm, says,  
 "Johnny, come along with me, poor boy,  
 Johnny come along with me."

SOLO

He sent for his Mama and his Papa, too,  
 To come and go his bail  
 But there weren't no bail on a murder charge, so they  
 Threw John Hardy back in jail  
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SOLO INTERLUDE

John Hardy had a pretty little girl, and the  
 Dress that she wore was blue  
 She threw her arms around his neck, saying,  
 "Daddy, I have always been true,  
 Daddy, I have always been true."

SOLO

"I've been to the East and I've been to the West,  
 Traveled this wide world around.  
 Been to the river and I've been baptized, and  
 Now I'm on my hanging ground,  
 Now I'm on my hanging ground."

SOLO