

Emily Bay

Johnny was a wild one, got sent down
seven years hard in Sydney Town
Tura-lura-lura-luralie-ay

Elizabeth cried on the dock , says he, 'You're a good girl, Lizzie, don't you wait for me'
Tura-lura-lura-luralie-ay

Johnny was a thief, he was quicker than some
got caught with a bottle of the captain's rum
and the blood runs down to the sand on Emily Bay
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Judge said 'I can turn a hard man around
you can do your time out in Kingston Town
Tura-lura-lura-luralie-ay

Johnny said ' well you can cut a chain for me,
but I'll curse your eyes till the day that I'm free
Tura-lura-lura-luralie-ay

Johnny took a hundred till the blood ran black
and the chaplain said 'That's a dead man's back'
and the blood runs down to the sand on Emily Bay
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Jackie said 'Now Brother come along with me,
gonna kill me a copper been a worryin' me
Tura-lura-lura-luralie-ay

Johnny said 'well Jack I been a thinkin' just the same
and they got three more before the soldiers came
Tura-lura-lura-luralie-ay

The Commandant said 'You're gonna hang this morn,
and England's sorry that you ever been born
and the blood runs down to the sand on Emily Bay
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Johnny was a wild one, got sent down
he never did a year in Kingston Town
Tura-lura-lura-luralie-ay

Elizabeth cried on the day she read
He was thrown in a hole, not a prayer was said
Tura-lura-lura-luralie-ay

And on the Murderers' Mound you can hear his plea:
'You're a good girl Lizzie don't you wait for me'
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