

# Sleepy-Eyed John – Johnny Horton

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[Intro]

G – Cadd9 – G – C – D

[Verse 1]

G

**Well a way down yonder on the Canyon Creek**

C

**I whittled out a fiddle from a wagon seat**

D

**I tuned my fiddle and rosined my bow**

[n.c.]

**Play a little tune wherever I go**

[Chorus]

G

**Sleepy-eyed John, you better get yer britches on**

G

**Sleepy-eyed John, better tie your shoes**

G

**Sleepy-eyed John, you better get yer britches on**

C

**Try to get to Heaven 'fore the Devil gets to you**

[Verse 2]

G

**Well Sleepy-eyed John he stole a goose**

C

**The goose stayed plucked but it couldn't get loose**

D

**Said John to the goose "if you don't stay still**

[n.c.]

**We'll miss our supper down at Candyville".**

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

G

**Well Sleepy-eyed John he had a wooden leg**

C

**The wooden leg was nothin' but a little wooden peg**

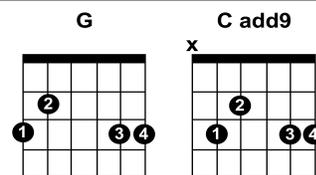
D

**With one shoe off and one shoe on**

[n.c.]

**He could do the double shuffle 'til the cows come home**

[Chorus]



[Verse 4]

G

**Now I got 20 dollars for I built a fence**

C

**I took my money and I ain't worked since**

D

**Sold my buggy and I sold my plow**

[n.c.]

**Wouldn't take a dollar for my journey now**

[Chorus]

[Verse 5]

G

**Well a over a hickory and down a pine**

C

**The raccoon left and the old hound wined**

D

**John said "sick 'em" and the raccoon left**

[n.c.]

**They crossed Green River in a minute and a half**

[Chorus]