



John Barleycorn Must Die

Capo 7

Traffic: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eq0ENLs0f1w>

Solo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8878chOvfl>

Intro

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Verse

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There were three men came out of the West their fortunes for to try
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And these three men made a solemn vow John Barley corn must
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They've ploughed, they've sown, they've harrowed him in Threw clods upon his head
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And these three men made a solemn vow John Barleycorn was dead



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Their fortunes for to try
And these three men made a solemn vow
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Inst

They've let him lie for a very long time
Till the rains from heaven did fall
And little Sir John sprung up his head
And so amazed them all

They've let him stand till midsummer's day
Till he looked both pale and wan
And little Sir John's grown a long, long beard
And so become a man

Inst

*They've hired men with the scythes so sharp
To cut him off at the knee
They've rolled him and tied him by the way
Serving him most barbarously*

*They've hired men with the sharp pitchforks
Who pricked him to the heart
And the loader he has served him worse than that
For he's bound him to the cart*

Inst

*They've wheeled him around and around the field
Till they came unto a barn
And there they made a solemn oath
On poor John Barleycorn*

*They've hired men with the crab-tree sticks
To cut him skin from bone
And the miller he has served him worse than that
For he's ground him between two stones*

Inst

*And little Sir John and the nut-brown bowl
And he's brandy in the glass
And little Sir John and the nut-brown bowl
Proved the strongest man at last*

*The huntsman, he can't hunt the fox
Nor so loudly to blow his horn
And the tinker he can't mend kettle nor pot
A
Without a little Barleycorn*