

Johnny's Gone for a Soldier

traditional, "Gone the Rainbow," adaptation by Peter, Paul and Mary

Bm F#7 Bm Bm
Shule, shule, shule-a-roo,
D F#m Bm Bm
Shule-a-rak-shak, shule-a-ba-ba-coo.
D F#m G Bm
When I saw my Sally Babby Beal
F#m F#7 Bm Bm
Come bibble in the boo shy Lorey.

D F#7 Bm(1) F#7(1) Bm *interlude*

Bm A G Bm
Here I sit on Buttermilk Hill;
D F#m Bm Bm
Who could blame me, cry my fill;
D F#m Bm G
Every tear would turn a mill,
Bm F#m Bm Bm
Johnny's gone for a soldier.

I sold my flax, I sold my wheel,
To buy my love a sword of steel;
So it in battle he might wield,
Johnny's gone for a soldier.

I'll dye my petticoats crimson red
Through the world I'll beg my bread
I'll find my love alive or dead
Johnny has gone for a soldier.

Oh my baby, oh, my love,
Gone the rainbow, gone the dove.
Your father was my only love;
Johnny's gone for a soldier.