

Pick intro as verse

[C] Frankie and Johnny were lovers, oh how they could [C7] love
They [F] promised to be true to each other,
true as the stars a[C]bove
He was her [G7] man, he wouldn't do her no [C] wrong [G7]

[C] Frankie went down to the corner, to get a bottle of [C7] beer
She [F] said to the fat bartender,
"has my lovin' Johnny been [C] here?"
He's my [G7] man, he wouldn't do me no [C] wrong [G7]

[C] The bartender he said to Frankie, I ain't gonna tell you no [C7] lie
He's [F] here bout' an hour ago with a gal named Nelly [C] Blie
He may be your [G7] man, but he's doin' you [C] wrong [G7]

[C] Frankie tip-toed to the window, took a peek in [C7]side
There [F] was her cheatin' Johnny, making love to that Nellie [C] Blie
He was her [G7] man, but he was a-doin' her [C] wrong [G7]

[C] Frankie [F] drew back her kimono, she pulled out a forty[C]four
Root-[F] Toot-Toot three times she'd shoot
Right through that hardwood [C] door
She shot her [G7] man, 'cos he was doin' her [C] wrong [G7]

Uke Instrumental (harmonica ?)

Frankie [F] she said to the sheriff, what are they gonna [C7] do
The [F] sherriff he said to Frankie, it's the electric chair for [C] you
You killed your man [G7] man,
'cos he was doin' your [C] wrong [G7]

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[C] That's the end of my story, 'bout what 2 lover's can [C7] do
They got [F] Johnny in the graveyard, and Frankie's in there [C] too
She killed her [G7] man, cause he was doin' her [C] wrong [G7]
[C] He was her [G7] man, said he wouldn't do' her [C] wrong (STOP)