

**John Hardy**  
**Traditional**

Chords			
C	<b>32 1</b> x32010	D	<b>132</b> xx0232
G	<b>21 3</b> 320003		

Strum Pattern					
<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>u</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>+</b>
		<b>4</b>	<b>+</b>		

**C (2)**            **G (2)**  
John Hardy was a desperate little man,  
**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
He carried two guns every day.  
**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
He shot a man on the West Virginia line,  
**D (6)**  
And you oughta seen John Hardy getting away.  
**G (2)**  
And you oughta seen John Hardy getting away.

**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
John Hardy, he caught the midnight train  
**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
So dark he could not see  
**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
He rode it to a town away  
**D (6)**  
And he went into the bar a-feelin' free, poor boy  
**G (2)**  
And he went into the bar a-feelin' free

**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
John Hardy stood in that old barroom  
**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
So drunk that he could not see  
**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
And a man walked up and took him by the arm  
**D (6)**  
Saying, "John you better come along with me, poor boy"  
**G (2)**  
Saying, "John you better come along with me."

**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
John Hardy stood in his old jail cell  
**C (2)**                                **G (2)**  
The tears running down from his eyes

**C (2)** **G (2)**  
He said I've been the death of many a poor boy  
**D (6)**  
But my six-shooters never told a lie  
**G (2)**  
No, my six-shooters never told a lie

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