

Alabama John Cherokee

John Cherokee was an Indian man

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He run away every time he can

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They put him aboard a Yankee ship

Again he gave the boss the slip

They catch him again and chain him tight

And starve him many a day and night

<Quiet>

Nothing to drink and nothin' to eat

He just fall dead at the boss's feet

So they bury him by the old gate post

The very same day you can see his ghost.