

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

<Normal volume>

They buried him by the old gate post

The very same day you can see his ghost.