5 1
Work all week in the noon day sun
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Fifteen cents when Saturday comes
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Goin' to a dance to have some fun
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Why don't you get away lazy John.

4 5 Lazy John, lazy John

Why don't you get your day's work all done
4 5
You're in the shade and I'm in the sun

Why don't you get away lazy John.

My gal lives at the end of the road Her eyes are brown and her legs are bowed But we sure have a lot of fun Why don't you get away lazy John.

Chorus

Goin' to a dance Saturday night Ain't coming home 'til the broad daylight Then I'll take my girl back home

Chorus