

Wheal Jane

Johnny Todd

*Recorded as a Liverpool clapping song by Frank Kidson (A Collection of Ballad Airs, 1891).
Traditional Tunes: Kidson's notes for this song say: "Johnny Todd is a child's rhyme and game, heard and seen played by Liverpool children. The air is somewhat pleasing, and the words appear old, though some blanks caused by the reciter's memory have had to be filled up."*

(Arranged GBS for DBM)

A Part

B Part

1 D7 | 2 a

JOHNNY TODD, Verses 1 & 2

Johnny Todd, he took a notion
For to cross the ocean wide
And he's left his own true love behind him
Walking by the Liverpool tide

For a week, she wept with sorrow
Tore her hair and wrung her hands
Till she met another handsome sailor
Walking by the Liverpool sands