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This is the tale of John Cherokee

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An Indian man from Miramichi

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Way-hey, uh !!!

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They made him a slave down Alabam

He run away every chance he can

They caughted him again and bound him tight

Down in the hold without any light

Kept him without any food or drink

Until his bones began to clink

Nothing to drink and nothing to eat

Fell down dead at the Captain's feet

And now his ghost it can be seen

Around the deck, all wet and green

At breakof dawn he goes below

That's when the cocks begin to crow