

*Frankie and Johnnie I* [1927]

Arranged by Edward Joseph Collins, composer

From AMERICAN SONGBAG, by Carl Sandburg,  
author, poet, and Chicago acquaintance of Collins.

Frankie and Johnnie were lovers,  
Oh lordy how they could love.

Swore to be true to each other,  
True as the stars above;

He was her man  
But he done her wrong, so wrong.