

Long Gone

(From Bowlin' Green)

The Firehouse Jazz Band

W. C. Handy & Chris Smith - 1920
Rec: Louis Armstrong & His All-Stars 1954,
Pearl Bailey, Ray McKinley Trio, etc.

Intro:

Did you

Verse:

A **Ab** **Eb7** **Ab**

ev-er hear the sto-ry of Long John Dean? A bold bank rob-ber from Bowl-ing Green, Was
Long John stood on the rail-road tie, Waitin' for a freight train to come by.

Ab **Ab7/C** **Db** **E7/D** **Ab** **Fm7** **Bb7** **Eb7** **Ab**

sent to the jail-house yes-ter-day, Late last night he made his get-a-way. He was
Freight train came just puffin' and flyin', Ought'a seen Long John grabbin' that blind.

B Chorus:

Ab **Fm7** **Bbm7** **Eb7** **Ab** **Fm7** **Bbm7** **Eb7**

Long Gone from Ken-tuck-y, Long Gone, ain't he luck-y?

Ab **Ab7/C** **Db** **E7/D** **Ab** **Eb7** **Ab**

Long gone, and what I mean, Long Gone John from Bowl-ing Green.

Interlude:

Ab **Fm7** **Bbm7** **Eb7** **Ab** **Fm7** **Bbm7** **Eb7**

To "C" for Vocal or Solos: