

**TOTM: Johnny Lover's Gone recommended by Melinda Grant**



This month's tune goes by several monikers, including John Lover's Gone, John's Lover is Gone, Poor Johnny's Gone to War, etc. This was an old Civil War song, widely played by the old dead guys, including Emmett Lundy's 'Poor Little Johnny's Gone to War', which you can find on [slippery-hill.com](http://slippery-hill.com). A more modern version can be found on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KerryBlech) featuring Kerry Blech. Sheet music is from [Tunes I Learned at the Tractor Tavern](#).

[Continuing our Johnny saga, in the August Hoedowner we admonished Johnny not to get drunk; in October we had to step around him; and this month we quip that Johnny's Liver's Gone. These three tunes are often played sequentially in jams.]

**Johnny's Lover's Gone**

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