

Wareham Whaler's Songbook

John Dead

AKA "Grey Goose Gone Home".

Traditional whaling shanty originating from St. Vincent in the Caribbean.

John Dead, grey goose gone home
And the fox in the way of the morning
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Who'll dig his grave, grey goose gone home
And the fox in the way of the morning
John Dead, grey goose gone home
And the fox in the way of the morning

Who'll make his shroud, grey goose, gone home
And the fox in the way of the morning
John Dead, grey goose gone home
And the fox in the way of the morning

Who'll lower him down, grey goose gone home
And the fox in the way of the morning
John Dead, grey goose gone home
And the fox in the way of the morning

Who'll toll the bell, grey goose gone home
And the fox in the way of the morning
John Dead, grey goose gone home
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Who'll cover him o'er, grey goose gone home
And the fox in the way of the morning
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