

# Tune Of A Twenty Dollar Bill

Joey + Rory

It was the first time ever he saw her  
He saw his future in a long white cotton gown  
Sittin' there at the church house, she was gonna get  
baptized  
They was gonna have dinner on the grounds

So the very next Friday, he got off at the sawmill  
He slicked his hair back, he had a pocket full of pay  
When she opened up the front door, he was grinnin' like  
a possum  
As he handed her a daisy, she heard him say...

Hey let's go dancin' to the tune of a twenty dollar  
bill  
They've got a fine fiddle band at the barn up on the  
hill  
And by midnight we just might wind up dancin' standin'  
still  
By my Daddy's lanern light, let me walk ya home

After they got married, it didn't seem like no time  
They's a sayin' their goodbye's he's a goin' to the big  
world war  
'Bout a lifetime later, she's a waitin' at the depot  
He said I ain't a gonna leave you, no never no more

Said let's go dancin' to the tune of a twenty dollar  
bill  
They've got a fine fiddle band at the barn up on the  
hill  
And by midnight we just might wind up dancin' standin'  
still  
By my Daddy's lantern light, let me walk ya home

In front of friends and kinfolk and all of us grandkids  
In the same little church house, in a long white cotton  
gown  
He bent down and he kissed her, he said I'm right  
behind ya honey  
It wasn't long 'til we laid him in the ground

And now they're dancin' to the tune of a twenty dollar  
bill  
They've got a fine fiddle band at the barn up on the  
hill  
And by midnight they just might wind up dancin'  
standin' still  
By the Father's lantern light, they're walkin' home