

# Along Came Jones

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I plopped down in my easy chair and I turned on a  
Channel 2  
A bad gunslinger named a Salty Sam was a chasin' poor  
Sweet Sue  
He trapped her in the old sawmill and said with an evil  
laugh,  
If you don't give me the deed to your ranch  
I'll saw you all in half!  
And then he grabbed her (Help, he grabbed me)  
He tied her up (help he's tying me up oh)  
He turned on the buzzsaw (he's turnin on the buzz saw  
help)

(chorus):  
And then along came Jones  
Tall thin Jones  
Slow-walkin' Jones  
Slow-talkin' Jones  
Along came long, lean, lanky Jones

Commercial came on, so I got up to fix myself a snack  
You should've seen what was goin' on by the time that I  
got back  
Down in the old abandoned mine, Sweet Sue was havin'  
fits  
That villain said Give me the deed to your ranch  
Or I'll blow you all to bits!  
And then he grabbed her (help, he grabbed me help)  
He tied her up (he's tying me up again help)  
He lit the fuse to the dynamite (he lit the fuse to the  
dynamite, Help help)

(chorus)  
And then along came Jones  
Tall thin Jones  
Slow-walkin' Jones  
Slow-talkin' Jones  
Along came long, lean, lanky Jones

I got so bugged I turned it off and turned on another  
show  
But there was the same old shoot-'em-up and the same  
old rodeo  
Salty Sam was a tryin' to stuff Sweet Sue in a burlap  
sack  
He said If you don't give me the deed to your ranch  
I'll throw you on the railroad track!  
And then he grabbed her (help he's grabbing me again  
He tied her up (here we go again, tying me up)  
He threw her on the railroad tracks  
A train started comin' (Oh, here come the train! here  
come the train. Oh help, help help)

(chorus)  
And then along came Jones  
Tall thin Jones  
Slow-walkin' Jones

Slow-talkin' Jones

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