

## Frankie and Johnny

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Frankie and Johnny was sweethearts  
at least thats the way the story goes  
Frankie bought everything for Johnny  
from his sports car to his Ivy League clothes

He was a man alright, oh but he was doing her wrong  
just to show you what can happen

A friend came running to Frankie  
she said you know I wouldn't tell you no lie  
I saw your man riding in his Jaguar  
with a chick named Nellie Blye

He was your man honey, oh and he was doing you wrong  
let me tell the story

Frankie ran around the corner  
and peeked in a swinging place  
there she saw Johnny with the woman  
he had his arms around her waist

aw...he was a man alright but Frankie could see that he was  
doing her wrong. And oh let me tell you

Frankie reached down in her pocketbook  
and up with a long forty-four  
she shot once, twice, three times and  
Johnny fell to the hard wood floor

aw...he was a man alright but Frankie shot him because he was  
doing her wrong

But the last thing he told her was  
Frankie, you know I love you  
Why? Honey why did you do that?  
Frankie.. I was telling her about you  
Frankie.. you know I love you  
Frankie.. you know that I love you  
yeah, yeah , yeah, yeah  
Now Frankie, you know darn well that I love you  
Frankie.. I'll always love you baby  
Frankie.. you know I can't do without you  
Frankie.. you know I love you  
and I know, I know I was doing  
you wrong..wrong..wrong..wrong  
Now Frankie..you know darn well that I love you  
Frankie....(song fades and ends)