

BUTTERMILK HILL (AKA JOHNNY HAS GONE FOR A SOLDIER) , UNKNOWN) *

Intro: C Bm C G Bm C G Em G C D Em

(Em) Bm C G Bm C G
There she sits on Buttermilk Hill. Oh, who could blame her crying her fill

Em G C D Em C D Em
Every tear would turn a mill; Johnny has gone for a soldier

Bm C G Bm C G
Me-oh-my she loved him so. It broke her heart just to see him go

Em G C D Em
Only time will heal her woe. Johnny has gone for a soldier

INSTRUMENTAL: C Bm C G Bm C G Em G C D Em

(Em) Bm C G Bm C G
She sold her rod and she sold her reel. She sold her only spinning wheel

Em G C D Em
To buy her love a sword of steel. Johnny has gone for a soldier

(Em) Bm C G Bm C G
She'll dye her dress, she'll dye it red, and in the streets go begging for bread

Em G C D Em
The one she loves, from her has fled. Johnny has gone for a soldier

OUTRO: Bm C G Bm C G Em G C

D Em
Johnny has gone for a soldier

*** As with many folk songs, numerous variations on lyrics and story line abound!**