

## VOCAL DUET

## Big Bad John

Keyboard

1 G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  (F) Hmm,  
(M) Ev'ry

5 A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  Hmm, Hmm,  
*morning at the mine, you could see him arrive. He stood six foot six and weighed two forty five. Kinda*

9 A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  Hmm, Hmm.  
*broad at the shoulder and narrow at the hip, and ev'rybody knew you didn't give no lip to Big John.*

14 F D $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  Big John, big John, (M) big bad John. (F) Big John. Hmm,  
(M) Nobody

23 A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  Hmm, Hmm,  
*seemed to know where John called home. He just drifted into town and stayed all alone He*

27 A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  Hmm, Hmm, Hmm,  
*didn't say much, kinda quiet and shy. And if you spoke at all, you just said "Hi" to Big John.*

33 A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  Hmm, Hmm,  
*Somebody said he came from New Orleans, where he got in a fight over a Cajun queen, and a*

37 A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  Hmm, Hmm.  
*crashin' blow from a huge right hand sent a Louisiana fella to the promised land. Big John.*

42 F D $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  A $\flat$  G $\flat$  Big John, big John, (M) big bad John. (F) Big John. Hmm,  
(M) Then

51 A♭ G♭ A♭ G♭  
*came the day at the bottom of the mine, when a timber cracked, and men started cryin', and*

55 A♭ G♭ A♭ G♭  
 *Hmm, Hmm,*

59 A♭ A♭ G♭ A♭  
*miners were prayin', and hearts beat fast, and ev'rybody thought they had breathed their last, 'cept*

John. *Thru the dust and the smoke of this man-made hell walked a giant of a man that the*

64 G♭ A♭ G♭ A♭  
 *Hmm, Hmm,*

*miners knew well. Grabbed a saggin' timber and gave out with a groan and, like a giant oak tree, just*

68 G♭ A♭ F D♭ E♭  
 *Hmm. Big John, big John, (M) big bad*

*stood there alone. Big John.*

75 A♭ A G A G  
*John. (F) Big John. Hmm, Hmm,*

*And with all of his strength, he gave a mighty shove, and a*

81 A G A G  
 *Hmm, Hmm,*

*miner yelled out, "There's a light up above!" And twenty men scrambled from a would be grave, and*

85 A G A G  
 *Hmm, Hmm,*

*now there's only one left down there to save, Big John.*

89 A G A G  
  
 Hmm, Hmm,

*jacks and timbers, they started back down. Then came that rumble way down in the ground, and*

93 A G A G  
  
 Hmm, Hmm.  
*smoke and gas belched outa that mine. Ev'rybody knew it was the end of the line for Big*

97 A F# D E  
  
 John. Big John, big John, (M) big bad John.

103 A G A G  
  
 John. Big John. Hmm, Now, they

107 A G A G  
  
 Hmm, Hmm.  
*never reopened that worthless pit, they just placed a marble stand in front of it.*

111 A G A N.C.  
  
 Hmm,  
*These few words are written on that stand: "At the bottom of this mine lies a big, big, man. Big John."*

114 (Resume rhythm) F# D E A G  
  
 Big John, big John, (M) big bad John. (F) Big

121 A G A G A E A  
  
 John, Big John, Big John, (M) Big bad John.