

# Johnny Come Lately - The Pogues with Steve Earle

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I'm an American, boys, I've come a long way

I was born and bred in the USA

So listen up close, I've got something to say

Boys, I'm buying this round

Well it took a little while but we're in this fight

And we ain't going home 'til we've done what's right

We're gonna drink Camden Town dry tonight

If I have to spend my last pound

When I first got to London it was pourin' down rain  
Met a little girl in the field canteen  
Painted her name on the nose of my plane  
Six more missions, I'm gone

Well I asked if I could stay and she said that I might  
Then the warden came around yelling "Turn out the lights"  
Death rainin' out of the London night  
We made love 'til dawn

## CHORUS

But when Johnny come lately, comes marching home

With a chest full of medals and a G.I. loan

They'll be waitin' at the station down in San Antone

When Johnny comes marching home

Bridge:

G C G D Em G C G

MY P-47 is a pretty good ship  
And she took a round coming cross the Channel last trip  
I was thinking 'bout my baby and letting her rip  
Always got me through so far

Well they can ship me all over this great big world  
Never find nothing like my North End girl  
I'm taking her home with me one day, sir  
Soon as we win this war

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When Johnny comes marching home, Johnny

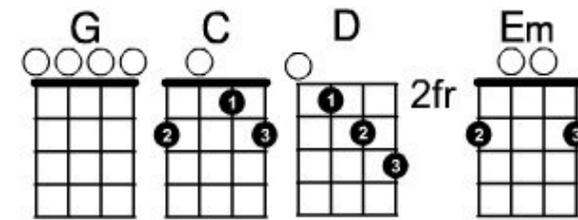
Now my granddaddy sang me this song  
Told me about London when the Blitz was on  
How he married Grandma and brought her back home  
A hero throughout his land

Now I'm standing on a runway in San Diego  
A couple purple hearts and I move a little slow  
There's nobody here, maybe nobody knows  
About a place called Vietnam

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## Chords:



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