

FRANKIE AND JOHNNY

gDGBD

Traditional

4/4

H P H P H S

P P H

I love this one. Nice bluesy notes in there.

The 1-3 slide at the beginning of the fifth bar is best done with the 2nd finger so you can get to the 2 with your first finger.

HUGHIE CANNON 1904

American popular song dating back to the 1890's

The first published version of the music to "Frankie and Johnny" appeared in 1904, credited to and copyrighted by Hughie Cannon, the composer of "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey"

At least 256 different recordings of "Frankie and Johnny" have been made since the early 20th century.

Singers include Lead Belly, Mississippi John Hurt, Jimmie Rodgers, Les Paul and Mary Ford, Roscoe Holcomb, Big Bill Broonzy, Bob Dylan, Frank Crumit, Johnny Cash, Pete Seeger, Mississippi Joe Callicott, Charlie Patton, Taj Mahal, Charlie Poole, Sam Cooke, Lena Horne, Lonnie Donegan, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, Gene Vincent, Fats Waller, Van Morrison, Michael Bloomfield, Brook Benton, Lindsay Lohan, Chris Smither, Jack Johnson, Burl Ives, Sammy Davis Jr. and Stevie Wonder.

As a jazz standard it has also been recorded by numerous bands and instrumentalists including Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Bunny Berigan, Dave Brubeck, Duke Ellington, and Benny Goodman.