



## Johnny Todd

Frank Kidson

♪ Level 31/100 (Beginner)

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This children's rhyme and game was collected in Liverpool near the end of the 19th century by Frank Kidson. He included it in his *Traditional Tunes* (1891) and said, 'The air is somewhat pleasing, and the words appear old, though some blanks caused by the reciter's memory have had to be filled up.'

With movement

G (Bm) C D G *mf* C G (Bm)

1. John-ny Todd he took a no-tion For to sail the

C D G (Bm) Em Am D G (Bm) C D G

o-ccean wide, And he left his true love be-hind him, Weep-ing by the Li-ver-pool tide.