

# Ghost Of John

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*Sung as a Round*

**Dm Am Dm Dm Am Dm**  
Have you seen the ghost of John?

**Dm Am Dm Dm Am Dm**  
Long white bones and the rest all go-o-o-one?

**Dm Am Dm**  
Ooh – Ooh Ooh – Ooh Ooh – Ooh

**Dm Am Dm**  
Wouldn't it be chilly with no skin on?

Sheet Music (in Em) from the [Mudcat Cafe](#)



Have you seen the ghost of Tom? Long white bones with the rest all gone.



Oooh ooh ooh Would- n't it be chil- ly with no skin on?

## Notes:

Also known as "Have You Seen The Ghost of John" and "Ghost of Tom." Little is known about this round. There is sheet music at Folksong Collector, "[Ghost of Tom](#)" and Music for Music Teachers, "[Have You Seen the Ghost of John, a Round for Singers](#)", a [MIDI](#) at the Digital Tradition, and articles at the [Mudcat Cafe](#) and the [Traditional Ballad Index](#).

## YouTube Links

- [Ghost Of John Canon](#) - Vocals Unison Then 4 Part Round (With sheet music)
- [Ghost of John](#), Ashley Serena
- [Ghost Of John](#), South Kingston High School Concert Choir
- "[Ghost of John \(Bare Bones Version\)](#)", Kristen Lawrence