

## Johnny Come Lately Chords & Lyrics – By Steve Earle

Intro –G

G C  
I'm an American boys and I've come a long way

G D  
I was born and bred in the USA

Em C  
So listen up close I've got something to say

G D  
Boys, I'm buying this round

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

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

Em C  
We're gonna drink Camden Town dry tonight

D G  
If I have to spend my last pound

C  
When I first got to London it was pourin' down rain

G D  
Met a little girl in the field canteen

Em C G D  
Painted her name on the nose of my plane - Six more missions I'm gone

G C  
Well I asked if I could stay and she said that I might

G D  
Then the warden came around yelling "turn out the lights"

Em C G D G  
Death rainin' out of the London night - We made love 'til dawn

C G  
But when Johnny Come Lately comes marching home

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

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

G D G  
When Johnny comes marching home

Break – G-C-G-D-Em-C-G-D-G

G C  
My P-47 is a pretty good ship

G D  
And she took a round coming cross the Channel last trip

Em C  
I was thinking 'bout my baby and letting her rip

G D  
Always got me through so far

G C  
Well they can ship me all over this great big world

G D  
But I'll never find nothing like my North End girl

Em C G D G  
I'm taking her home with me one day sir - Soon as we win this war-

C G  
But when Johnny Come Lately comes marching home

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

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

G D G  
When Johnny comes marching home

Break – G-C-G-D-Em-C-G-D ..... G-C-G-D-Em-C-G-D-G

G C  
Now my granddaddy sang me this song

G D  
Told me about Londen when the Blitz was on

Em C  
How he married Grandma and brought her back home

G D  
A hero throughout this land

G C  
Now I'm standing on a runway in San Diego  
G D  
A couple Purple Hearts and I move a little slow  
Em C  
There's nobody here maybe nobody knows  
G D G  
About a place called Vietnam

C G  
But when Johnny Come Lately comes marching home  
D  
With a chest full of medals and a G.I. loan  
Em C  
They'll be waitin' at the station down in San Antone  
G D G  
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C G  
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