Two Sisters

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1. **C** **F**
There were two sisters side-by-side,
C **G** **F**
Sing I down, sing I day!
C **F**
There were two sisters side-by-side,
Am **G** **F**
The boys are bound for me.
F **G** **C**
There were two sisters side-by-side,
C **-** **-** **Am**
The eldest for young Johnny cried.
G **C** **F** **G** **C**
I'll be true unto my love, if you'll be true to me

2. Johnny bought the youngest a gay gold ring,
He never bought the eldest a single thing.

3. Johnny bought the youngest a beaver hat,
The eldest didn't think much of that.

4. Instrumental

5. As they were a-walking by the bonny brim,
The eldest pushed the youngest in.

6. Sister, O Sister give me thy hand,
And you can have Johnny and all his land.

7. Sister I'll not give you my hand,
And I'll have Johnny and all his land.

8. Instrumental

9. So away she sank and away she swum,
Until she came to the miller's dam.

10. The miller he took her gay gold ring
and then he pushed her in again

11. The miller he was hanged on the mountain head
the eldest sister was boiled in lead

12. Instrumental