

**25 Minutes To Go**  
**Johnny Cash**

**G** **D**  
Well they re building a gallows, outside my cell, and I ve got 25 minutes to go

**G**  
And the whole town s waitin just to hear me yell, I ve got 24 minutes to go

**D**  
Well they gave me some beans for my last meal, with 23 minutes to go

**G**  
But nobody asked me how I feel, I ve got 22 minutes to go

**D**  
Well I sent for the governor and the whole dern bunch, with 21 minutes to go

**G**  
And I called out the mayor but he s, out to lunch I got 20 more minutes to go

**D**  
Then the sheriff said boy I gonna watch you die, with 19 minutes to go

**G E**  
So I laughed in his face and I, spit in his eye, with 18 minutes to go

**E** **B**  
Now hear comes the preacher for to save my soul, with 13 minutes to go

**E**  
And he s talking bout burnin but I m so cold, 12 more minutes to go

**B**  
Well they re testin the trap and it chills my spine, 11 more minutes to go

**E**  
And the trap and the rope aw they work just fine, 10 more minutes to go

**B**  
Well I m waitin on the pardon that ll set me free, with 9 more minutes to go

**E**  
But this ain t the movies so forget about me, 8 more minutes to go

**B**  
With my feet on the trap and my head on the noose, 5 more minutes to go

**E**  
Won t somebody come and cut me loose, 7 more minutes to go

**B**  
I can see the mountains I can, see the skies, with 3 more minutes to go

**E**  
And it s to dern pretty for a man that don t wanna die, 2 more minutes to go

**B**  
I can see, the buzzards I can, hear the crows, 1 more minute to go

And now I m swingin and here I go-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o!