

**Aint No Grave**  
**Johnny Cash**

SONG: AIN T NO GRAVE (CAN HOLD MY BODY DOWN)  
ARTIST: JOHNNY CASH  
ALBUM: AMERICAN VI: AIN T NO GRAVE  
TAB BY: BASZMAN

[Intro]

(Dm)

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|---2--2--2--2--2--2--|
D|--0--0--0--0--0--0--|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Chorus]

(Dm)

There ain t no grave

Can hold my body down

**Dm** **G**

There ain t no grave

**A** **Dm** \*FILL (YOU WILL HEAR FAINTLY  
Can hold my body down THIS LITTLE 3 NOTE FILL  
THROUGHOUT AFTER THE **Dm**)

\*[Fill]

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e|--1-0-----|
B|-----3-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 1]

**Dm**

When I hear that trumpet sound

**G** **Dm**

I m gonna rise right out of the ground

**G**

Ain t no grave

**A** **Dm**

Can hold my body down

[Verse 2]

**Dm**  
Well, look way down the river  
          **G**                          **Dm**  
And what do you think I see  
          **G**                          **A**  
I see a band of angels  
          **Dm**  
And they re coming after me

[Chorus]

**Dm**                  **G**  
Ain t no grave  
          **A**                  **Dm**  
Can hold my body down  
**Dm**                  **G**  
There ain t no grave  
          **A**                  **Dm**  
Can hold my body down

[Verse 3]

**Dm**  
Well, look down yonder, Gabriel  
          **G**                          **Dm**  
Put your feet on the land and sea  
          **G**                          **A**  
But Gabriel, don t you blow your trumpet  
**Dm**  
Until you hear from me

[Chorus]

**Dm**                  **G**  
There ain t no grave  
          **A**                  **Dm**  
Can hold my body down  
**Dm**                  **G**  
Ain t no grave  
          **A**                  **Dm**  
Can hold my body down

[Instrumental]

[Play]

**Dm Dsus2**  
A FEW TIMES, THEN CHORUS CHORDS 2x s

[Verse 4]

**Dm**

Well meet me, Jesus, meet me

**G** **Dm**

Meet me in the middle of the air

**G** **A**

And if these wings don t fail me,

**Dm**

I will meet you anywhere

[Chorus]

**Dm** **G**

Ain t no grave

**A** **Dm**

Can hold my body down

**Dm** **G**

There ain t no grave

**A** **Dm**

Can hold my body down

[Verse 5]

**Dm**

Well meet me, Mother and Father,

**G** **Dm**

Meet me down the river road

**G** **A**

And Mama, you know that I ll be there

**Dm**

When I check in my load

[Chorus]

**Dm** **G**

Ain t no grave

**A** **Dm**

Can hold my body down

**Dm** **G**

There ain t no grave

**A** **Dm**

Can hold my body down

**Dm** **G**

There ain t no grave

**A** **Dm** **Dm** to END

Can hold my body down