

Austin Prison  
Johnny Cash

A E A  
They had a warrant out for me all over country

E  
and I was trying to beat two raps in Idaho,

A D  
I was breaking into a school house sunday morning without warning

A E A  
when I saw the sheriff coming for me slow from down below

A E A  
His steel grey eyes were blazing when he saw me

E  
his hand was on his gun when he rode up

A D  
he said you killed that woman I know you shot her why d you do it?

A E A  
I m taking you to Austin and I m gonna lock you up

A E A  
Well he tied me with the plowline the next morning

E  
and he had me deep in Texas the next day

A D  
A crazy screaming lynchmob waited in streets of Austin

A E A  
but he put me in the jailhouse and he threw the key away

A E A  
a jury found me guilty three months later

E  
weld evil men with murder in their eyes

A D

**A**   **E**   **A**

and that wicked judge said now I hereby sentence you to die

**A** now all I want between me and there are alot of friendly people **D**

**A**                               **E**                               **A**

and miles and miles and miles and miles and miles and miles and miles