Austin Prison Johnny Cash They had a warrant out for me all over country and I was trying to beat two raps in Idaho, I was breaking into a school house sunday morning without warning Е Α when I saw the sheriff coming for me slow from down below Α Е Α His steel grey eyes were blazing when he saw me his hand was on his gun when he rode up he said you killed that woman I know you shot her why d you do it? I m taking you to Austin and I m gonna lock you up Α Е Well he tied me with the plowline the next morning and he had me deep in Texas the next day Α A crazy screaming lynchmob waited in streets of Austin E Α but he put me in the jailhouse and he threw the key away

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a jury found me guilty three months later

weld evil men with murder in their eyes

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

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But here I am far away from Austin prison my friend the jailor handed me a file

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

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

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