

Caseys Last Ride
Johnny Cash

Intro: **Am**

Am **G**
Casey joins the hollow sound of silent people walking down
F **Em**
The stairway to the subway and the shadows down below
Am **G**
Following the footsteps through the neon darkened corridor
F **Em** **Am**
Of silent desperation, never speaking to a soul

F **Am**
The poison air he s breathing has a dirty smell of dying
G **Em**
Cause it s never seen the sunshine and it s never felt the

rain
Am **G**
Casey minds the arrows and ignores the fatal echoes
F **Em**
Of the clicking of the turnstile and the rattle of the
Am
chains

C **G**
Oh , she said Casey it s been so long since I ve seen you
C
Here, she said Just a kiss to make a body smile
See, she said I ve put on new stockings just to please
G
you
C
Lord, she said Casey can you only stay a while

Instrumental:

Am G C Am

Am **G**
Casey leaves the underground and stops inside the golden
crown
F **Em**

For something wet to wipe away the chill that s in his bones

Am

G

Seeing his reflection in the lives of all the lonely men

F

Em

Am

Who reach for any thing they can to keep from going home

F

Am

Standing in the corner, Casey drinks his pint of bitter

G

Em

Never glancing in the mirror at the people passing by

Am

G

He stumbles as he s leaving and he wonders if the reason

F

Em

Am

Is the beer that s in his bell or the tear that s in his eye

C

G

Oh , she said I suppose you seldom think about me

C

Now , she said, Now that you ve a family of your own

G

Still , she said It s so blesses good to feel your body

C

Lord , she said Casey it s a shame to be alone

Outro: Am G C