

**Cocaine Blues**  
**Johnny Cash**

Riff

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E|-----0-----|
B|-----1-----|
G|-----0-----|
D|-----2-----|
A|----0-2-3-3-----|
E|--3-----0-----|
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C

Early one mornin while makin the rounds

G

I took a shot of cocaine and shot my woman down

I went right home and i went to bed

C

Riff C

I stuck that lovin 44 beneath my head

Get up next mornin and i grabbed that gun

G

Took a shot of cocaine and away i run

Made a good run but i run too slow

C

Riff C

They overtook me down in juarez mexico

Laid in the hot joint takin the pills

G

In walked a sheriff from jeraco hills

He said willy lee your name is not jack brown

C

Riff C

You re the dirty hack that shot your woman down

Oh yes oh yes my name is willie lee

G

If you ve got a warrant just a read it to me

Shot her down because she made me slow

C

Riff C

I thought i was her daddy but she had five more

When i was arrested i was dressed in black

G

They put me on a train and they took me back

I had no friend for to go my bail

C Riff C  
They slapped my dried up carcass in the county jail

Early next morning about a half past nine

G  
I spotted a sheriff coming down the line

After he coughed as he cleared his throat

G  
He said come on you dirty hack into the district  
C Riff C  
Court

Into the court room my trial began

G  
Where i was held by twelve honest men

Just before the jury started out  
C Riff C  
I saw that little judge commence to look about

In about five minutes in walked a man

G  
Holding the verdict in his right hand

The verdict read in the first degree  
C Riff C  
I hollered lordy lordy have mercy on me

The judge he smiled as he picked up his pen

G  
Ninety nine years in the folsom pen

Ninety nine years underneath that ground

C  
I can t forget the day i shot that bad bitch down

F  
Come on you ve got to listen unto me

D G C  
Stay off that whiskey and let that cocaine be