

**Crazy Old Soldier**  
**Johnny Cash**

**C**

I ve had fame and fortune,

**F**

Women come knock on my door.

**G**

I ve lived to the limit,

**C**

And maybe a little bit more.

There are so many stories,

**F**

Of how I got out of control.

**G**

Some say it s a women,

**C**

Some say it s my troubled soul.

**F**

I m like a crazy old soldier,

**C**

Fightin a war on my own.

**G**

Just me and the whiskey,

**C**

And the bottles are ten-thousand strong.

**F**

You d think I d give up,

**C**

As many times as I ve been hit.

**G**

But like a crazy old soldier,

**C**

I just don t know when to quit.

**C**

Barrooms and bedrooms,

**F**

are just faces and places and names.

**G**

One s for the pleasure,

**C**

And lord knows what s for the pain.

I ve tried to forget her,

**F**

And all of the things that we've done.

**G**

But as long as there's memories,

**C**

I'll never hang up my gun.

Sing Chorus

**G**

Like a crazy old soldier,

**C**

I just don't know when to quit.