

Death And Hell  
Johnny Cash

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Verse 1:

**A** **F#m**  
She stepped down from her carriage at 10 Vermillon Street  
**D** **E**  
I took off my roustabout and slung it to her feet  
**A** **F#m**  
We went into her parlor and she cooled me with her fan  
**D** **E** **A**  
But said i ll go no further with a fantasy makin man

Verse 2:

**F#** **B**  
I said i d walk on Ponchatrain for what you have today  
**E** **A**  
Just to drink from your deep well and i ll be on my way  
**F#** **B**  
She laughed and heaven filled the room said this i give to you  
**E** **A**  
This body s wisdom is the flesh, but here s a thing or two

Chorus:

**D** **E** **D** **A**  
Death and hell are never full  
**D** **E** **A**  
And neither are the eyes of men  
**D** **E** **D** **A**  
Cats can fly from nine stories high  
**E** **D**  
And pigs can see the wind

Verse 3:

<b>A</b>	<b>F#m</b>	
She let me make my pallet in the moonlight on the floor		
<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	
Just outside of paradise but right in hell s back door		
<b>A</b>	<b>F#m</b>	
The image of her nibbled at the eye of my soul		
<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>
My dreams were a hurricane and quite out of control		

Verse 4:

<b>F#</b>	<b>B</b>	
Then her voice came through the storm it s more than flesh i deal		
<b>E</b>		<b>A</b>
You will have to pay for any wisdom that you steal		
<b>F#</b>	<b>B</b>	
I awoke to tinted windows and lavender and red		
<b>E</b>		<b>A</b>
The first station of the cross is just above my head		
<b>F#</b>	<b>B</b>	
I awoke to gargoyles and a hard bench for my bed		
<b>E</b>		<b>A</b>
Jesus Christ and Pontias Pilate were just above my head		

Chorus.

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