

General Lee
Johnny Cash

[Intro]

C

[Verse 1]

C

I m a charger

Am

That charges through the night

F

Like an orange bolt of lightning

Passing everything in sight

G

Am

I m the best pal the Duke boys ever had

F

G

I m thunder on the highway looking bad, bad, bad

[Pre-Chorus]

C

I m a knight

Am

Like the kind in shining armor

F

With my polished body gleaming

I m a fighter and a charmer

G

Am

If trouble comes your way just ask for me

F

G

C

My friends all know me as the General Lee

[Chorus]

F

I m the General Lee

Em

A piston pumpin steel belted cavalry

G

I ll never let you down when you re riding with me

F

G

Am

Buckle up and I ll show you what I mean

[Instrumental]

C///Bb///F///G

F

Take a look back there

Em

Sirens blowing red lights flashing everywhere

G

We ll cross the field and we ll be runnin free

F

G

Am

They ll eat dust with compliments of me

F G

Am

The General Lee

[Interlude]

C

C

I m a hero

[Verse 2]

Am

And that s how I ll make you feel

F

When you re riding shotgun with me

And the law is at your heels

G

Am

I m glory bound and when the chase is done

F

G

I ll take off through the mountains and have fun, fun, fun

[Pre-Chorus]

C

I ve got style

Am

Tearing through the curves

F

With my flag waving proudly to the people that I serve

G

Am

I m number 1 and I ll always be

F

G

C

The pride of the South they call the General Lee

[Chorus]

F
I m the General Lee
Em
A piston pumpin steel belted cavalry
G
I ll never let you down when you re riding with me
F **G** **Am**
Buckle up and I ll show you what I mean

[Instrumental]

C///Bb///F///G

F
Take a look back there
Em
Sirens blowing red lights flashing everywhere
G
I ll jump that pond and we ll be running free
F **G** **Am**
And they ll go swimming compliments of me

F **G**

Am
The General Lee

F **G**

Am
The General Lee

F **G**

C
General Lee