

God Bless Robert E. Lee
Johnny Cash

A D A
Well the mansion where the General used to live is burning down

E
Cottonfields are blue, with Sherman s troops

A D A
I overheard a Yankee say yesterday Nashville fell
E

A
So I m on my way, to join the fight General Lee might need my help.

D
But look away, look away Dixie, I don t want them to see

A E A
What they re doing to my Dixie, God Bless Robert E. Lee.

Riff:

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A|---0-0-0-2-4-----4--
E|-----

A D A
Sherman s troops, burned Atlanta, and the flames lit up the sky

E A
And those of us who survived it, are watchin my Dixie die.

D A
But today, at Appamattox, General Lee sat down

E A
And surrendered to the Yankees and Ulysses S. Grant.

D
So look away look away Dixie, I don t want them to see

A E A
What they re doing to my Dixie, God Bless Robert E. Lee.

Riff:

A D A
I won t ever stop loving you my Dixie, till they put me in the ground
E

A
And the last words they probably hear from me are God Bless Robert E. Lee

Riff: (Slowly, let ring)