

Highwayman
Johnny Cash

Capo 2nd fret

[Willie]

Am **G** **F** **Am**
I was a highwayman. Along the coach roads I did ride
G **F** **G**
With sword and pistol by my side
Dm **Am** **G** **F**
Many a young maid lost her baubles to my trade
Dm **Am** **G** **F**
Many a soldier shed his lifeblood on my blade
Am **G** **F** **C**
The bastards hung me, in the spring of twenty-five
F **G**
But I am still alive.

[Kris]

Am **G** **F** **Am**
I was a sailor. I was born upon the tide
G **F** **G**
And with the sea I did abide.
Dm **Am** **G** **F**
I sailed a schooner round the Horn to Mexico
Dm **Am** **G** **F**
I went aloft and furled the mainsail in a blow
Am **G** **F** **C**
And when the yards broke off, they said that I got killed
F **G**
But I am living still.

[Waylon]

Am **G** **F** **Am**
I was a dam builder. Across the river deep and wide.
G **F** **G**
Where steel and water did collide.
Dm **Am** **G** **F**
A place called Boulder on the wild Colorado
Dm **Am** **G** **F**
I slipped and fell into the wet concrete below
Am **G** **F** **Am**
They buried me, in that great tomb that knows no sound
F **G**
But I am still around..
G **C** **G** **F** **Em** **Dm**
I ll always be around and around

[Johnny]

Am **G** **F** **Am**
I fly a starship across the Universe divide
G **F** **G**
And when I reach the other side
Dm **Am** **G** **F**
I ll find a place to rest my spirit if I can
Dm **Am** **G** **F**
Perhaps I may become a highwayman again
Am **G** **F** **Am**
Or I may simply be a single drop of rain
G **F** **G**
But I, will remain
G **C** **G** **F** **Em** **Dm**
And I ll be back again, and again and again and again and again..