

Highwayman
Johnny Cash

Capo 2nd fret

[Willie]

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

[Kris]

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

[Waylon]

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

[Johnny]

Bbm **G#** **F#** **Bbm**

I fly a starship across the Universe divide

G# **F#** **G#**

And when I reach the other side

Ebm **Bbm** **G#** **F#**

I ll find a place to rest my spirit if I can

Ebm **Bbm** **G#** **F#**

Perhaps I may become a highwayman again

Bbm **G#** **F#** **Bbm**

Or I may simply be a single drop of rain

G# **F#** **G#**

But I, will remain

G# **C#** **G#** **F#** **Fm** **Ebm**

And I ll be back again, and again and again and again and again..