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

Ibm 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 F# And when I reach the other side Ebm BbmF# I ll find a place to rest my spirit if I can G# Bbm Perhaps I may become a highwayman again F# G# BbmOr 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.