

Highwayman
Johnny Cash

Capo 2nd fret

[Willie]

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

[Kris]

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

[Waylon]

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

[Johnny]

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