

Highwayman  
Johnny Cash

Capo 2nd fret

[Willie]

**Bm**        **A**                                **G**                                **Bm**  
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  
**Bm**                                **A**                                **G**                                **D**  
The bastards hung me, in the spring of twenty-five  
**G**                                **A**  
But I am still alive.

[Kris]

**Bm**        **A**                                **G**                                **Bm**  
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  
**Bm**                                **A**                                **G**                                **D**  
And when the yards broke off, they said that I got killed  
**G**                                **A**  
But I am living still.

[Waylon]

**Bm**                                **A**                                **G**                                **Bm**  
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  
**Bm**                                **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]

**Bm**            **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  
**Bm**                            **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 and again..