

I Heard That Lonesome Whistle Blow
Johnny Cash

Capo on fret #3

Intro: **G D G**

G
I was ridin Number Nine,
C **G**
Headin south from Caroline.
G **D** **G**
I heard that lonesome whistle blow.
G
Got in trouble, had to roam,
C **G**
Left my gal an left my home.
G **D** **G**
I heard that lonesome whistle blow.

C
Just a kid, actin smart,
G
I went and broke my darling s heart,
D
I guess I was too young to know.
G
They took me off the Georgia Main,
C **G**
Locked me to a ball and chain.
G **D** **G**
I heard that lonesome whistle blow.

Intro /**G D G**/

G
All alone I bear the shame,
C **G**
I m a number, not a name.
G **D** **G**
I heard that lonesome whistle blow.
G
All I do is sit an cry
C **G**
When the evenin train goes by.
G **D** **G**
I heard that lonesome whistle blow.

C

I ll be locked here in this cell

G

Till my body s just a shell

D

An my hair turns whiter than snow.

G

I ll never see that gal of mine.

C

G

Lord, I m in Georgia doin time.

G

D

G

I heard that lonesome whistle blow.