

I Heard That Lonesome Whistle
Johnny Cash

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I was riding Number Nine
Headin south from Carolin
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

Got in trouble, had to roam
Left my gal and left my home
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

Just a kid actin smart
I went and broke my darlin s heart
I guess I was too young to know

They took me off the Georgia Main
Locked me to a ball and chain
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

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All alone I bear the shame
I m a number, not a name
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

All I do is set and cry
When the evenin train goes by
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

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I ll be locked here in this cell

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Til my body s just a shell

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And my hair turns whiter than snow

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I ll never see that gal of mine

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Lord, I m in Georgia doing time

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