

I Heard That Lonesome Whistle
Johnny Cash

D A D

D D7
I was riding Number Nine
G D
Headin south from Carolin
A7 D
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

D D7
Got in trouble, had to roam
G D
Left my gal and left my home
A7 D
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

G
Just a kid actin smart
D
I went and broke my darlin s heart
A7
I guess I was too young to know

D D7
They took me off the Georgia Main
G D
Locked me to a ball and chain
A7 D
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

D A D

D D7
All alone I bear the shame
G D
I m a number, not a name
A7 D
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

D D7
All I do is set and cry
G D
When the evenin train goes by
A7 D
I heard that lonesome whistle blow

G

I ll be locked here in this cell

D

Til my body s just a shell

A7

And my hair turns whiter than snow

D

D7

I ll never see that gal of mine

G

D

Lord, I m in Georgia doing time

A7

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