

I Hung My Head
Johnny Cash

Intro: **C F C F C C**

C

Early one morning

F

With time to kill

Am

I borrowed Jebb s rifle

F

And sat on a hill

C

I saw a lone rider

F

Crossing the plain

Am

I drew a bead on him

F

To practice my aim

Dm

My brother s rifle

G

Went of in my hand

G

A shot rang out

C

Across the land

F

The horse, he kept running

Am

The rider was dead

C

I hung my head

F

I hung my head

C

I set off running

F

To wake from the dream

Am

My brother s rifle

F

Went into the sheen

C

I kept on running

F

Into the south lands

Am

That's where they found me

F

My head and my hands

Dm

The sheriff he asked me

G

Why had I run

G

And then it came to me

C

Just what I had done

F

And all for no reason

Am

Just one peace of lead

C

I hung my head

F

I hung my head

C

Here in the court house

F

The whole town was there

Am

I see the judge

F

High up in the chair

C

Explain to the court room

F

What went through your mind

Am

And we'll ask the jury

F

What verdict they find

Dm

I felt the power

G

Of death over life

G

I orphaned his children

C

I widowed his wife

F

I begged their forgiveness

Am

I wish I was dead

C

I hung my head

F

I hung my head

C

I hung my head

F

I hung my head

C

Early one morning

F

With time to kill

Am

I see the gallows

F

Up on a hill

C

And out in the distance

F

A trick of the brain

Am

I see a lone rider

F

Crossing the plain

Dm

And he d come to fetch me

G

To see what they d done

G

And we d ride together

C

To kingdom come

F

I prayed for god s mercy

Am

For soon I d be dead

C

I hung my head

F

I hung my head

C

I hung my head

F

I hung my head