

If I Were A Carpenter  
Johnny Cash

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If I Were A Carpenter - Johnny Cash & June Carter  
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Tuning: standard (eBGDAE)

[Intro]

**A**

[Verse]

**G D A**  
(Johnny) If I were a carpenter, and you were a lady,  
**G D A**  
would you marry me anyway, would you have my baby?

**G D A**  
(June) If you were a carpenter, and I were a lady,  
**G D A**  
I d marry you anyway, I would have your baby.

**G D A**  
(Johnny) If a tinker was my trade, would I still find you?  
**G D A**  
(June) I d be carrying the pots you made, following behind you.

[Chorus]

**G A D A**  
(both) Save your love through loneliness, save your love through sorrow.  
**G D A**  
(Johhny) I gave you my oneliness, (both) give me your tomorrow

[Instrumental]

**G D A** (x4)

[Verse]

**G D A**  
(Johnny) If I were a miller, and a mill wheel grinding  
**G D A**  
Would you miss your coloured blouse, and your soft shoe shining?  
**G D A**  
(June) If you were a miller, and a mill wheel grinding

**G** **D** **A**  
I d not miss my coloured blouse, and my soft shoe shining.

[Chorus]

**G** **A** **D** **A**  
(both) Save your love through loneliness, save your love through sorrow.

**G** **D** **A**  
(Johhny) I gave you my oneliness, give me your tomorrow

[Verse]

**G** **D** **A**  
(Johnny) If I worked my hands in wood, would you still love me?

**G** **D** **A**  
(June) I d answer you yes I would . (Johnny) And would you not be above me?

**G** **D** **A**  
(Johnny) If I were a carpenter, and you were a lady,

**G** **D** **A**  
(June) I d marry you anyway, I would have your baby.

[Chorus]

**G** **A** **D** **A**  
(both) Save your love through loneliness, save your love through sorrow.

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(Johhny) I gave you my oneliness, (both) give me your tomorrow