

**Like The 309**  
**Johnny Cash**

[Intro]

**A5**

It should be a while before I see Doctor Death,  
So it would sure be nice if I could get my breath

Well, I m not the cryin nor the whinin kind  
till I hear the whistle of the Three O Nine

[Chorus]

**D5** **A5**  
Of the Three O Nine, of the Three O Nine  
**E5** **A5**  
Put me in my box on the Three O Nine

[Verse]

Take me to the depot, put me to bed  
**E5** **A5**  
Blow an electric fan on my gnarly old head  
Ev rybody take a look. See I m doin fine  
**E5** **A5**  
Then load my box on the Three O Nine

[Chorus]

**D5** **A5**  
On the Three O Nine, on the Three O Nine  
**E5** **A5**  
Put me in my box on the Three O Nine

[Verse]

**A5**  
Hey, sweet baby, kiss me hard  
**E5** **A5**  
Draw my bath water, sweep my yard  
Give a drink of my wine to my Jersey cow  
**E5** **A5**  
I wouldn t give a hoot in hell for my journey now

[Chorus]

**D5** **A5**  
On the Three O Nine, on the Three O Nine

[Verse]

**A5**

I hear the sound of a railroad train

**E5 A5**

The whistle blows, and I m gone again

It will take me higher than a Georgia pine

**E5 A5**

Stand back, children, it s the Three O Nine

[Chorus]

**D5**

**A5**

It s the Three O Nine, it s the Three O Nine

**E5 A5**

Put me in my box on the Three O Nine

[Verse]

**A5**

A chicken in the pot, and turkey in the corn

**E5 A5**

ain t felt this good since jubilee morn

Talk about luck, well, I got mine

**E5 A5**

Asthma comin down like the Three O Nine [exhale]

[Verse]

**A5**

Write me a letter, sing me a song

**E5 A5**

Tell me all about it, what I did wrong

Meanwhile, I will be doin fine

**E5 A5**

The load my box on the Three O Nine

[Chorus]

**D5**

**A5**

On the Three O Nine, on the Three O Nine

**E5 A5**

Gonna get out of here on the Three O Nine

[Outro]

||: **A5** | **A5** | **A5** | **A5** :|| Repeat and fade