

Man In Black
Johnny Cash

Capo 3rd fret

G

Well, you wonder why I always dress in black.

A

Why you never see bright colors on my back, and

C

G

C

G

Why does my appearance, seem to have a sombre tone,

A

D

Well, there s a reason for the things that I have on.

G

I wear the black for the poor and the beaten down,

A

Livin in the hopeless, hungry side of town.

C

G

C

G

I wear it for the prisoner, who has long paid for his crime.

A

D

But is there because he s a victim of the times.

G

I wear the black for those, who ve never read,

A

Or listened to the words, that Jesus said,

C

G

C

G

About the road to happiness, through love and charity,

A

D

Why, you d think He s talking straight to you and me.

G

Well, we re doin mighty fine, I do suppose,

A

In our streak-of-lightnin cars and fancy clothes,

C

G

C

G

But just so we re reminded, of, the ones who are held back,

A

D

Up front there oughta be a man in black.

G

I wear it for the sick and lonely old,

A

For the reckless ones, whose bad trip left them cold,

C

G

C

G

I wear the black in mournin , for the lives that could have been,

A

D

Each week we lose a hundred fine young men. and

G
 I wear it for the thousands who have died,
 A
 Believin that the Lord was on their side,
 C G C G
 I wear it for another hundred thousand who have died,
 A D
 Believin that we all were on their side.

G
 Well, there s things that never will be right, I know
 A
 and things need changin everywhere you go,
 C G C G
 But til we start to make a move, to make a few things right,
 A D
 You ll never see me wear a suit of white.

G
 Aw! I d love to wear a rainbow every day, and
 A
 Tell the world that ev rything s OK
 C G C G
 But I ll try to carry off a little darkness on my back,
 A D G
 Til things are brighter, I m the man in black.

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| A - X 0 2 2 2 0         |
| C - X 3 2 0 1 0         |
| D - X X 0 2 3 2         |
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