

**The Wanderer**  
**Johnny Cash**

Tune down half a step

Intro **C C F**

**C**

I went out walking through the streets paved with gold

**F**

Lifted some stones

**F**

Saw the skin and bones

**C**

Of a city without a soul

**C**

I went out walking under an atomic sky

**F**

Where the ground wont turn and the rain it burns

**C**

Like the tears when I said goodbye

**Am**

**F**

Yeah I went with nothing

**C**

**G**

Nothing but the thought of you

**Am**

**F**

**C**

**G**

I went wandering

I went drifting through the capitals of tin

Where men cant walk

Or freely talk

And sons turn their fathers in

I stopped outside a church house

Where the citizens like to sit

They say they want the kingdom

But they dont want God in it

I went out riding

Down that ol eight lane

I passed by a thousand signs

Looking for my own name

I went with nothing

But the thought youd be there too

Looking for you

I went out there

In search of experience

To taste and to touch

And to feel as much  
As a man can  
Before he repents

I went out searching, lookin for one good man  
A spirit who would not bend or break  
Who would sit at his fathers right hand  
I went out walking with a Bible and a gun  
The word of God lay heavy on my heart  
I was sure I was the one  
Now jesus, dont you wait up  
Jesus, Ill be home soon  
Yeah I went out for the papers  
Told her Id be back by noon

Yeah I left with nothing  
But the thought youd be there too  
Looking for you...  
Yeah I left with nothing  
Nothing but the thought of you...  
I went wandering