

Why Do You Punish Me

Johnny Cash

**G** **C** **G**  
Why Do You {1} Punish Me - for loving You  
**D** **G**  
You re counting my mistakes - how about Yours  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Why do you sentence me - to nights of Tears  
**D**  
Convicting all these Dreams  
**G**  
I ve dreamed for all these Years

**C** **G**  
My heart cries out behind these prison Bars  
**D** **G**  
It pleads to you for your true love to set it Free  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
Why Do You Punish Me - is love a Crime  
**D** **G**  
If so, I ll spend a lifetime loving, serving Time

Repeat last verse.