

**You're The Nearest Thing To Heaven**  
**Johnny Cash**

(refrão)

**C**

I have sailed the peaceful waters of the ocean deep and blue

**G7**

**C**

I held my breath and watch the Western sunset s golden hue.

I ve flown above the mountain peaks and valleys wide and green

**G7**

**C**

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But you re the nearest thing to Heaven that I ve seen.

**F**

**C**

You re the nearest thing to Heaven, yes you are.

**G7**

**C**

I have searched for happiness so long and far.

**C7**

**F**

But my search for love was through the day that I found you.

**C**

**G7**

**C**

Cause you re the nearest thing to Heaven, yeas you are.

(verso 2)

I confess that I ve been tempted by alluring magic charms.

When a smile was flashed my way and stood before two openarms.

But I turn and walk away because I love you like I do.

You re the nearest thing to Heaven, darling you.

(refrão)

(verso 3)

I have watched the silver raindrops fall to Earth to cool the day.

Watched the rainbow at twilight when the clouds had blown away.

I love the pretty flowers but I cannot vie their worth.

But you re the nearest thing to Heaven on this Earth.

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