

I Walk The Line Revisited
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Intro: **G**

G

I m back on board that 49 Ford in 1956

D

Long before the sun came up way out in the sticks

G

The headlights showed a two-rut road

C9

Way back up in the pines

G

D

First time I heard Johnny Cash

G

Sing I Walk the Line

G

I got my thrill behind the wheel upon my daddies lap

D

Grandpa rode co-pilot with a flashlight and a map

G

Cane pole out the window

C9

It was in the summer time

G

D

First time I heard Johnny Cash

G

G7

Sing I Walk the Line

Chorus 1:

C

I keep a close watch on this heart of mine

G

I keep my eyes wide open all the time

C

I keep the ends out for the tie that binds

D7

Because you re mine

G

I walk the line

G

I never will forget that day, I know the time and place

D

Sounded like the whole thing came right down from outer space

G

I still can see those headlights

C9

and that dashboard in my mind

G **D**

First time I heard Johnny Cash

G **G7**

sing I walk the line

Chorus 2:

C

I find it very very easy to be true

G

I find myself alone when each day is through

C

Yes I ll admit that I m a fool for you

D7

Because you re mine

G

I walk the line

G

All these long years later it s still music to my ears

D

I swear it sounds as good right now as anything I hear

G

I ve seen the Mona Lisa

C9

I ve heard Shakespeare read real fine

G **D**

Just like hearing Johnny Cash

G **G7**

Sing I Walk the Line

Chorus 3:

C

As sure as night is dark and day is light

G

I keep you on my mind both day and night

C

And happiness that I ve known proves that it s right

D7

Because you re mine

G

I walk the line

D7

Because you re mine

C **D** **G**

I walk the line