

The Ghost Of Johnny Cash
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Acoustic version from KINK.FM video

Key: **A**

Standard Tuning (I think the studio version is in **F#** and uses an alternate tuning. I liked this version since Shawn transposed it into standard tuning, which makes it easier to play live and it loses none of the character of the studio version)

Am **G**
I woke up in a cold sweat, from a dream at 3am,
D/F# **F**
I was driftin on a sea of shadows; the rain was whippin in the wind
Am **C** **G** **D/F#**
I saw a man dressed all in black, reach out and take the helm,
F **E** **Am**
And he charted us a course, out into the spirit realm.

Am **G**
I can taste the salt; feel the blisters on my hand
D/F# **F**
As I m pulling at the ores, rowing on to glory land,
Am **C** **G** **D/F#**
And sitting in the stern, singin hymns and talkin trash
Am **G** **D/F#** **F** **E** **Am**
Is my broken guardian angel, the ghost of Johnny Cash.

Am **G**
Well, Johnny s quoting from the bible, while I m trying to steer this leaky
craft,
D/F# **F**
And his familiar voice reminds me that I m man who s cut in half,
Am **C** **G** **D/F#**
His tarnished halo slips and shines, as the raging billows crash,
Am **G** **D/F#** **F** **E** **Am**
And I m riding out the deluge with the ghost of Johnny Cash

Chorus:

G
Some sinners need their saints to be survivors of the fall,
Am **G** **D/F#** **E**
Cuz when you re down here on your knees, most angels look to tall,
Am **G** **D/F#** **F**
So I ll just live this life out dust to dust and ash to ash,
Am **G** **D/F#** **F** **E** **Am**
With my guide from the other side the ghost of Johnny Cash,

Interlude:

Am, G, D/F#, F, Am

Am **G**
You gotta stand for something, cuz when you re gone your gone
D/F# **F**
The devil lost a lot of souls when Johnny put that black suit on,
Am **C** **G** **D/F#**
He s still flipping off the Pharacies and laughing at old scratch
Am **G** **D/F#** **F** **E** **Am**
While he haunts the halls of heaven, the ghost of Johnny Cash

Chorus:

G
Some sinners need their saints to be survivors of the fall,
Am **G** **D/F#** **E**
Cuz when you re down here on your knees, most angels look to tall,
Am **G** **D/F#** **F**
So I ll just live this life out dust to dust and ash to ash,
Am **G** **D/F#** **F** **E** **Am**
With my guide from the other side the ghost of Johnny Cash,

Am **G** **D/F#** **F**
Yeah, I ll just live this life out dust to dust and ash to ash
Am **G** **D/F#** **F** **E** **Am**
Until I m raisin hell in heaven with the ghost of Johnny Cash