

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

Key: **G#**

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)

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

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

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

Chorus:

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

Interlude:

G#m, F#, C#/F#, E, G#m

G#m

F#

You gotta stand for something, cuz when you re gone your gone

C#/F#

E

The devil lost a lot of souls when Johnny put that black suit on,

G#m

B

F#

C#/F#

He s still flipping off the Pharacies and laughing at old scratch

G#m

F#

C#/F#

E

Eb

G#m

While he haunts the halls of heaven, the ghost of Johnny Cash

Chorus:

F#

Some sinners need their saints to be survivors of the fall,

G#m

F#

C#/F#

Eb

Cuz when you re down here on your knees, most angels look to tall,

G#m

F#

C#/F#

E

So I ll just live this life out dust to dust and ash to ash,

G#m

F#

C#/F#

E

Eb

G#m

With my guide from the other side the ghost of Johnny Cash,

G#m

F#

C#/F#

E

Yeah, I ll just live this life out dust to dust and ash to ash

G#m

F#

C#/F#

E

Eb

G#m

Until I m raisin hell in heaven with the ghost of Johnny Cash