

If He Came Back Again
The Highwaymen

INTRO: **D**

(Waylon Jennings:)

D

You d have thought a king had died

D

The way those people cried

G

D

Instead of one more broken entertainer

(Kris Kristofferson:)

It struck those in his trade

He could have had it made

If he d only been a little saner

(Waylon Jennings:)

A

They traveled far to see him

(Kris Kristofferson:)

D

G

Oh, the humble and the high

(Waylon Jennings:)

D

Bm

F#m

They said goodbye as if he were a friend

Chorus:

(All:)

A

Now somewhere he is smiling

D

G

On those who idolized him

D

Bm

F#m

But would they even recognize him

A

D

If he came back again?

(Willie Nelson:)

He was born of modest means

But had outrageous dreams

They never let him rest

Till he fulfilled them

(Johnny Cash:)

While he rode that train of song

His devils tagged along

The whiskey and the pills

Just couldn t kill him

(Willie Nelson:)
He didn't mean to be a rebel
(Johnny Cash:)
Ah, the real ones never do
(Willie Nelson:)
They're born apart from ordinary men

Chorus...

(Waylon Jennings:)

A
It's an old familiar story
(Kris Kristofferson:)

D **G**
But it's a damn shame none-the-less
(Willie Nelson:)

D
They don't forgive his kind
(Johnny Cash:)

D **A**
Till they lay them down to rest

Chorus...