

**Living Legend**  
**The Highwaymen**

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\*\*\*\*\* LIVING LEGEND \*\*\*\*\*

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Johnny Cash

Chorus:

**F** **C/G**  
Was it bitter then,with our backs against the wall  
**G** **C/G**  
Were we better men,then we d ever been before  
**F** **C/G**  
Say if she came again today,would you still answer to the call  
**G** **C/G**  
Tell the truth my friend,don t it matter anymore

Verse 1:

**F** **C/G**  
We were simple men,by her side when she was born  
**G** **C/G**  
It was simple then,like the freedom when you fall  
**F** **C/G**  
We were smaller then you see,but soon we gathered like a storm  
**G** **C/G**  
They don t understand what that thunder meant at all

Verse 2:

**F** **C/G**  
Was he crucified,was he done in by the law  
**G** **C/G**  
Are you satisfied that he ll never ride again  
**F** **C/G**  
Some people say he got away,they say he never died at all  
**G** **C/G**  
If that story s true,does it bother you my friend

Chorus.

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