

# Sixteen Tons

*Johnny Cash*

D	<b>0 3~0~3 0~0. 0 3 3 1 0</b>	<b>3~3 3 0 0~0 3~0~3 0</b>
A		
D		

Some people say a man is made out of mud      A poor man's made out of muscle and blood

D	<b>3 3~3 3. 3 4 4 4</b>	<b>5 5 5 3 0~0 2 2 3</b>
A		
D		

Muscle and blood and skin and bones      A mind that's weak and a back that's strong

## Chorus\*\*\*\*\*

D	<b>0 1 3 3 3. 3 4~4 2 0</b>	<b>4~4 4~4 2 0. 0 3~3 3 0</b>
A		
D		

You load sixteen tons, what do you get?      Another day older and deeper in debt

D	<b>0 3~3 3~3 4 3. 3 4 4 5</b>	<b>6 7 5 3 0~0 2 2~2 3</b>
A		
D		

Saint Peter don't you call me, 'cause I can't go      I owe my soul to the company store

D	<b>5 3 1 0 2 2~2 3</b>
A	
D	

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D	<b>0 1 3 3 0~0. 0 0 3 3~3 0</b>	<b>3 3~3 0 0~0 0 0 3~0~3 0</b>
A		
D		

I was born one morning when the sun didn't shine.      I picked up my shovel and I walked to the mine.

D	<b>0~0~0 3 3 3. 3 4 4~4 4</b>	<b>4~4 5 5 3 0 2~2 3</b>
A		
D		

I loaded sixteen tons of number 9 coal      And the straw boss said, "Well-a bless my soul!"

## Chorus Repeated \*\*\*\*\*

D	<b>0 3~3 3 3 0 0 3~3 3 0      3~3 3 0 0~0 3~3 3 0</b>
A	
D	

I was born one morning, it was drizzlin' rain      Fightin' and trouble are my middle name

D	<b>0~0 3 3~3 3~3 4~4 4 4~4 4. 4 5 5~5 3 0 0 0 2 2~2 3</b>
A	
D	

I was raised in the cane brake by an old mama lion. Can't no high-toned woman make me walk the line

## Chorus Repeated \*\*\*\*\*

D	<b>0 3~3 3 0~0 0~0 3~3 0      3~3 3 3 0~0. 3~3 3~3 0</b>
A	
D	

If you see me comin' better step aside      A lot of men didn't, a lot of men died

D	<b>3~3 3 3. 3 4~4 4 4      4 4 5 5 5 3~3 0 0 2 2 3</b>
A	
D	

One fist of iron, the other of steel      If the right one don't getcha then the left one will

## Final Chorus \*\*\*\*\*

D	<b>0 1 3 3 3. 3 4~4 2 0      4~4 4~4 2 0. 0 3~3 3 0</b>
A	
D	

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D	<b>0 3~3 3~3 4 3. 4~4 4 5      6 7 5 3 0~0 2 2~2 3</b>
A	
D	

Saint Peter don't you call me, 'cause I can't go      I owe my soul to the company store

D	<b>5 3 1 0 2 2~2 3</b>
A	
D	

