

# Johnny Cash - Austin Prison

Tom: A

<sup>A</sup> They had a warrant out for me <sup>E</sup> all over <sup>A</sup> country

and I was trying to beat two raps in Idaho,

<sup>A</sup> I was breaking into a school house <sup>D</sup> sunday morning without warning

<sup>A</sup> when I saw the sheriff coming for me <sup>E</sup> slow from down <sup>A</sup> below

<sup>A</sup> His steel grey eyes were <sup>E</sup> blazing when he <sup>A</sup> saw me

his hand was on his gun when he rode up <sup>E</sup>

<sup>A</sup> he said you killed that woman I know you <sup>D</sup> shot her why'd you do it?

<sup>A</sup> I'm taking you to Austin and I'm gonna lock you up <sup>E</sup>

<sup>A</sup> Well he tied me with the <sup>E</sup> plowline the next <sup>A</sup> morning

<sup>E</sup>

and he had me deep in Texas the next day

<sup>A</sup> A crazy screaming lynchmob waited in <sup>D</sup> streets of Austin

<sup>A</sup> but he put me in the jailhouse and he <sup>E</sup> threw the key <sup>A</sup> away

<sup>A</sup> a jury found me guilty <sup>E</sup> three months <sup>A</sup> later

weld evil men with murder in their <sup>E</sup> eyes

<sup>A</sup> they even took me out and said now <sup>D</sup> show us where you killed her

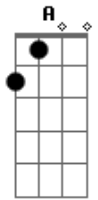
<sup>A</sup> and that wicked judge said now I hereby <sup>E</sup> sentence you to die <sup>A</sup>

<sup>E</sup> But here I am far away from Austin prison my friend the jailor handed me a file

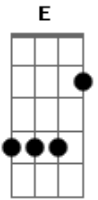
<sup>A</sup> now all I want between me and there are <sup>D</sup> alot of friendly people

<sup>A</sup> and miles and miles and miles and miles <sup>E</sup> and miles <sup>A</sup> and miles

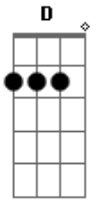
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