

Johnny Cash - Devil's Right Hand

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1. Well, about the time my Daddy left to fight the big war,
saw my first pistol in the general store.

In the general store, when I was thirteen,

thought it was the finest thing I ever had seen.

2. I asked if I could have one when I grew up,

Mama dropped a dozen eggs, and she really blew up.

She really blew up and I didn't understand,

Mama said the pistol is the devil's right hand.

She really blew up and I didn't understand,

Mama said the pistol is the devil's right hand.

The devil's right hand, the devil's right hand,

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3. My very first pistol was a cap and ball Colt,

shoot as fast as lightning but it loads a mite slow.

It loads a mite slow and I soon found out,

it can get you into trouble but it can't get you out.

4. Then I went and bought myself a Colt 45,

called a peacemaker but I didn't know why.

I never knew why, and I didn't understand,

'cause Mama said the pistol is the devil's right hand.

I never knew why, I didn't understand,

Mama said the pistol is the devil's right hand.

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5. I got into a card game in a company town,

caught a miner cheating and I shot the dog down.

Shot the dog down, watched the dog fall,

never touched his holster, never had a chance to draw.

6. The trial was in the morning and they drug me out of bed,

asked me how I pleaded, not guilty I said.

Not guilty, I said, you've got the wrong man,

nothing touched the trigger but the devil's right hand.

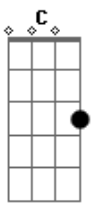
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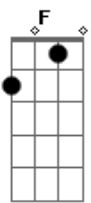
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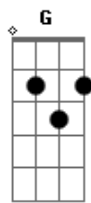
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