

# COCAINE BLUES

*Johnny Cash*

Intro: C/G C/G C/G C/G

C/G

Early one mornin' while makin' the rounds

C/G

G

I took a shot of cocaine and shot my woman down

G

I went right home and I went to bed

C/G

G

C/G

I stuck that lovin'44 beneath my head

C/G

Got up next mornin' and I grabbed that gun

C/G

G

Took a shot of cocaine and away I run

G

Made a good run but i run too slow

C/G

G

C/G

They overtook me down in Juarez Mexico

C/G

Laid in the hot joint takin' the pill

C/G

G

In walked a sheriff from Jericho hill

G

He said Willy lee your name is not jack brown

C/G

G

C/G

You're the dirty hack that shot your woman down

C/G

Oh yes oh yes my name is Willy lee

C/G

G

If you've got a warrant just a read it to me

G

I shot her down cause she made me sore

C/G

G

C/G

I thought I was her daddy but she had five more

C/G

When I was arrested I was dressed in black

C/G

G

They put me on a train and they took me back

G

I had no friend for to go my bail

C/G

G

C/G

They slapped my dried up carcass in the county jail

**C/G**

Early next morning about a half past nine

**C/G** **G**

I spotted a sheriff walkin' down the line

**G**

My daddy coughed as he cleared his throat

**C/G** **G** **C/G**

He said come on you dirty hack into the district court

**C/G**

Into the courtroom my trial began

**C/G** **G**

Where I was held by twelve honest men

**G**

Just before the jury started out

**C/G** **G** **C/G**

I saw that little judge commence to look about

**C/G**

In a bout five minutes in walked a man

**C/G** **G**

Holding the verdict in his right hand

**G**

He verdict read in the first degree

**C/G** **G** **C/G**

I hollered lordy lordy have mercy on me

**C/G**

The judge he smiled as he picked up his pen

**C/G** **G**

Ninety nine years in the Folsom pen

**G**

Ninety nine years underneath that ground

**C/G** **G** **C/G**

I can't forget the day I shot that bad bitch down

**F**

Come on you gotta listen unto me

**G** **C**

Stay off that whiskey and let that cocaine be

**C** **G**

**C** **G**

**C** **G**

**C**

**G**

**C**