

## Sold Out Of Flag Poles

Johnny Cash

I walked down past the courthouse square three blocks or maybe  
four  
Run into my old friend there who runs a handy hardware store  
I said mornin' Lon what's the good word  
He said Abraham Lincoln Lone Ranger Mickey Mouse and I'm sold o  
ut of flagpoles  
I popped the top off a soda pop laid a quarter on the bar  
I said inflation is a dirty dog my payday sure ain't goin' far  
Liberty said Lonnie E Pluribus Uni in God we trust and I'm sold  
out of flagpoles  
I said hey Lonnie did you see Evel Knievel jumpin' on TV  
Jumped 13 buses with his machine reckon he could jump 14  
No doubt said Lonnie winners keep on winnin'  
Even losers win sometimes and I'm sold out of flagpoles

Ain't this been a year I said for frost and blight and flood an  
d drought  
Twice as many tornados reckon it's all caused by fallout  
No it's the season said Lonnie they change  
Wind's gonna blow always did and I'm sold out of flagpoles  
Hey what d'you think about the sheriff's daughter  
Runnin' off with the preacher's son  
The sheriff's wife had to hold him back from goin' after them w  
ith his gun  
Boys and girls said Lonnie will get together  
Everything's normal and I'm sold out of flagpoles  
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