

# The Mystery Of Life

Johnny Cash

Peterbilt drivers don't pick up low riders  
They don't slow for the curves in the road  
They hate to keep logs, they hate riders on hogs  
Watch out for a shift in your load

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But I never had a Lionel train  
Now I've got a truck, if I keep payments up  
And it weighs thirty tons in the rain

I wear Frisco jeans with riveted seams  
My money is chained to my belt  
I wear a Cat cap just like my pap  
He drove till it ruined his health

Now, Georgia Bill Smith wore thick glasses and boots  
He could see 'bout as far as he could walk  
He came up too fast on that bridge overpass  
Lord, the preacher sure gave a fine talk

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I've read a few lines from the poets  
And sometimes, I might cross the line  
I don't know the answer to the mystery of life  
But a woman sure helps pass the time

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