

# Johnny Cash

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I was just a boy in school 1954  
I heard Johnny singin' on my Sears radio  
I wouldn't do my schoolwork then nor join in schoolyard games  
I'd sit there by the radio so I could hear him sing

Hey porter, hey porter would you tell me the time  
I want to get on board John I want to ride your train  
I don't care where you're goin' long as it ain't where I been  
There ain't nothin' in this little town that a boy like me can  
do  
So if you're goin' to Folsom Prison I want to go there too

I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die

I tried to learn the guitar blues to ease my troubled mind  
But Johnny kept a movin' and I kept wastin' time  
He was somewhere down Big River but all that I could see  
Was west Pico Boulevard and that's what tortured me

And I followed you Big River when you called

Johnny Cash will never die buddy can't you see  
He's up there with the Tennessee Two for all eternity  
But sometimes in the dark of night his voice still calls to me  
Hey porter hey porter was what I heard him say  
On my Sears and Roebuck radio Pasadena KXLA.