

25 MINUTES TO GO
Capo 1st.

G
WELL THEY'RE BUILDING A GALLOWS, OUTSIDE MY CELL,
D
AND I'VE GOT 25 MINUTES TO GO

G
AND THE WHOLE TOWN'S WAITIN' JUST TO HEAR ME YELL, I'VE GOT 24 MINUTES TO GO
D
WELL THEY GAVE ME SOME BEANS FOR MY LAST MEAL, WITH 23 MINUTES TO GO
G
BUT NOBODY ASKED ME HOW I FEEL, I'VE GOT 22 MINUTES TO GO
D
WELL I SENT FOR THE GOVERNOR AND THE WHOLE DERN BUNCH, WITH 21 MINUTES TO GO
G
AND I CALLED OUT THE MAYOR BUT HE'S, OUT TO LUNCH I GOT 20 MORE MINUTES TO GO
D
THEN THE SHERIFF SAID BOY I GONNA WATCH YOU DIE, WITH 19 MINUTES TO GO
G E
SO I LAUGHED IN HIS FACE AND I, SPIT IN HIS EYE, WITH 18 MINUTES TO GO

E
NOW HEAR COMES THE PREACHER FOR TO SAVE MY SOUL, WITH 13 MINUTES TO GO
B
AND HE'S TALKING BOUT' BURNIN' BUT I'M SO COLD, 12 MORE MINUTES TO GO
E
WELL THEY'RE TESTIN' THE TRAP AND IT CHILLS MY SPINE, 11 MORE MINUTES TO GO
B
AND THE TRAP AND THE ROPE AW THEY WORK JUST FINE, 10 MORE MINUTES TO GO
E
WELL I'M WAITIN' ON THE PARDON THAT'LL SET ME FREE, WITH 9 MORE MINUTES TO GO
B
BUT THIS AIN'T THE MOVIES SO FORGET ABOUT ME, 8 MORE MINUTES TO GO

B
WITH MY FEET ON THE TRAP AND MY HEAD ON THE NOOSE, 5 MORE MINUTES TO GO
E
WON'T SOMEBODY COME AND CUT ME LOOSE, 7 MORE MINUTES TO GO
B
I CAN SEE THE MOUNTAINS I CAN, SEE THE SKIES, WITH 3 MORE MINUTES TO GO
E
AND IT'S TO DERN PRETTY FOR A MAN THAT DON'T WANNA DIE, 2 MORE MINUTES TO GO
B
I CAN SEE, THE BUZZARDS I CAN, HEAR THE CROWS, 1 MORE MINUTE TO GO
AND NOW I'M SWINGIN' AND HERE I GO-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O-O!