

CHICKEN IN BLACK

Johnny Cash

E

FOR TWO LONG YEARS MY HEAD HURT BAD

A

SO A DOCTOR CHECKED ME AN HE SHOOK HIS HEAD

B7

HE SAID I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU

B7

E

BUT YOUR BODY'S OUTLIVED YOUR BRAIN

E

HE SAID I KNOW THIS DOCTOR IN NEW YORK, SON

A

AND HE'LL FIX YOU RIGHT UP WITH A BRAND NEW ONE

B7

E

SO THE HEAD DOCTOR MET ME WHEN I STEPPED DOWN OFF OF THE TRAIN.

E

HE SAID WE HAD THIS BANK ROBBER KILLED LAST NIGHT

A

HIS BODY'S SHOT BUT HIS BRAIN'S ALL RIGHT

B7

E

I'LL GIVE YOU A TRANSPLANT, BOY, AND YOU'LL BE OK

E

I GOT MY NEW BRAIN IN AND I WAS FEELIN' GREAT

A

I WENT RIGHT BACK TO NASHVILLE WITH NO HEADACHE

B7

E

BUT SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED WHEN I WALKED IN THE BANK ONE DAY.

Chorus:

A

I SAID STICK 'EM UP EVER'BODY I'M ROBBIN' THIS PLACE

E

DROP ALL OF YOUR MONEY IN MY GUITAR CASE

A

B7

DON'T NOBODY MOVE AND DON'T NOBODY REACH FOR THAT DOOR

E

A LADY SAID, WHY YOU'RE JOHNNY CASH

A

I SAID NO MA'AM, I'M THE MANHATTAN FLASH

B7

E

AND I AM THE BEST BANK ROBBER IN NEW YORK.

E

NOW THE OTHER NIGHT ROY ACUFF CALLED ME

A

HE SAID JOHN I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO DO THE OPRY

B7

E

SO I WENT OUT ON THE STAGE, BUT I COULDN'T SING

E

I GOT INTO A HALF A VERSE OF 'I WALK THE LINE'

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A
AND SOMETHING SNAPPED IN THIS HEAD OF MINE
B7
I YELLED STICK 'EM UP - GIVE ME YOUR MONEY, YOUR WATCHES AND RINGS. **E**

Change to F: F/Bb/C7

F
WELL, I CALLED NEW YORK AND TALKED TO THAT BRAIN QUACK
Bb
AND SAID DOC I GOTTA HAVE MY OLD BRAIN BACK
C7
HE SAID I'M SORRY THERE, MR. CASH, BUT I CAN'T DO THAT **F**
F
HE SAID I PUT YOUR BRAIN IN A CHICKEN LAST MONDAY
Bb
HE'S SINGING YOUR SONGS AND MAKIN' LOTS OF MONEY
C7
AND I GOT HIM SIGNED TO A TEN-YEAR RECORDING CONTRACT. **F**

F
NOW FRIENDS IF YOU SEE ME WALKIN' DOWN THE STREET
BB
REMEMBER WHAT YOU SEE AIN'T NECESSARILY ME
C7
AND IF I TRY TO HOLD YOU UP, DON'T PAY ME NO MIND **F**
F
BUT WHEN YOU GOT TEN BUCKS THAT YOU CAN BLOW
BB
YOU OUGHTA CATCH THAT JOHNNY CHICKEN SHOW
C7
HE'S DOIN' FAIRS AND CONCERT DATES ALL UP AND DOWN THE LINE. **F**

Bb
I SAID STICK 'EM UP EVER'BODY I'M ROBBIN' THIS PLACE
F
DROP ALL OF YOUR MONEY IN MY GUITAR CASE
Bb
DON'T NOBODY MOVE AND DON'T NOBODY REACH FOR THAT DOOR **C7**
F
A LADY SAID, WHY YOU'RE JOHNNY CASH
Bb
I SAID NO MA'AM, I'M THE MANHATTAN FLASH
C7
AND I AM THE BEST BANK ROBBER IN NEW YORK. **F**

Tag: Talk:

WELL, I DON'T PAY ANY INCOME TAX...

YOU DON'T PAY TAX ON MONEY YOU STEAL...

YOU OUGHTA CATCH THAT JOHNNY CHICKEN SHOW...

CHICKEN IN BLACK! HMMMMMMMM!

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