

# COCAINE BLUES

By Johnny Cash

**\*\*(Capo 1st Fret)\*\***

(Each C chord is preceded with a single note walk. G-A-B-C (Relative to capo))

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      N.C.----->
e |-----| --0-----|
b |-----| --1-----|
g |-----| --0-----|
D |-----| --2-----|
A |-----0--2--| --3-----|
E |----3-----|
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**C| = Band tacet until next chord)**

## Intro G-A-B-C

**C**

EARLY ONE MORNIN' WHILE MAKIN' THE ROUNDS

**G**

I TOOK A SHOT OF COCAINE AND I SHOT MY WOMAN DOWN

**G**

I WENT RIGHT HOME AND I WENT TO BED

**C|**

I STUCK THAT LOVIN' FORTY-FOUR BENEATH MY HEAD

**C**

GOT UP NEXT MORNIN' AND I GRABBED THAT GUN

**G**

I TOOK A SHOT OF COCAINE AND AWAY I RUN

**G**

MADE A GOOD RUN BUT I RUN TOO SLOW

**C|**

THEY OVERTOOK ME DOWN IN JUAREZ MEXICO

**C**

LAID IN THE HOT JOINTS TAKIN' THE PILL

**G**

IN WALKED A SHERIFF FROM JERICHO HILL

**G**

HE SAID, "WILLY LEE, YOUR NAME IS NOT JACK BROWN,

**C|**

YOU'RE THE DIRTY HACK THAT SHOT YOUR WOMAN DOWN"

**C**

"YES, OH YES, MY NAME IS WILLY LEE,

**G**

IF YOU'VE GOT A WARRANT JUST A READ IT TO ME,

**G**

SHOT HER DOWN BECAUSE SHE MADE ME SORE,

**C|**

I THOUGHT I WAS HER DADDY BUT SHE HAD FIVE MORE"

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**C**  
WHEN I WAS ARRESTED I WAS DRESSED IN BLACK  
**G**  
THEY PUT ME ON A TRAIN AND THEY TOOK ME BACK  
**G**  
HAD NO FRIEND FOR TO GO MY BAIL  
**C|**  
THEY SLAPPED MY DRIED-UP CARCASS IN THAT COUNTY JAIL

**C**  
THE NEXT MORNIN' ABOUT A HALF PAST NINE  
**G**  
I SPIED A SHERIFF COMIN' DOWN THE LINE  
**G**  
I SAID HE COUGHED AS HE CLEARED HIS THROAT  
**C|**  
HE SAID "COME ON, YOU DIRTY HACK INTO THAT DISTRICT COURT...."

**C**  
INTO THE COURTROOM MY TRIAL BEGAN  
**G**  
WHERE I WAS HELD BY TWELVE HONEST MEN  
**G**  
JUST BEFORE THE JURY STARTED OUT  
**C|**  
I SAW THAT LITTLE JUDGE COMMENCE TO LOOK ABOUT

**C**  
IN ABOUT FIVE MINUTES IN WALKED A MAN  
**G**  
HOLDING THE VERDICT IN HIS RIGHT HAND  
**G**  
THE VERDICT READ "IN THE FIRST DEGREE...."  
**C|**  
I HOLLERED "LORDY, LORDY, HAVE MERCY ON ME!"

**C**  
THE JUDGE HE SMILED AS HE PICKED UP HIS PEN  
**G**  
NINETY-NINE YEARS IN THE FOLSOM PEN  
**G**  
NINETY-NINE YEARS UNDERNEATH THAT GROUND  
**C|**  
I CAN'T FORGET THE DAY I SHOT THAT BAD BITCH DOWN

**C** **F**  
COME ON YOU GOTTA LISTEN UNTO ME  
**G** **C** **N.C.**  
LAY OFF THAT WHISKEY AND LET THAT COCAINE BE