

DARLING COMPANION

By Johnny Cash

A **F#m**
SHE STEPPED DOWN FROM HER CARRIAGE AT 10 VERMILLON STREET
D **E**
I TOOK OFF MY ROUSTABOUT AND SLUNG IT TO HER FEET
A **F#m**
WE WENT INTO HER PARLOR AND SHE COOLED ME WITH HER FAN
D **E** **A**
BUT SAID I'LL GO NO FURTHER WITH A FANTASY MAKIN' MAN

Verse 2:

F# **B**
I SAID I'D WALK ON PONCHATRAIN FOR WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY
E **A**
JUST TO DRINK FROM YOUR DEEP WELL AND I'LL BE ON MY WAY
F# **B**
SHE LAUGHED AND HEAVEN FILLED THE ROOM SAID THIS I GIVE TO YOU
E **A**
THIS BODY'S WISDOM IS THE FLESH, BUT HERE'S A THING OR TWO

Chorus:

D **E** **D** **A**
DEATH AND HELL ARE NEVER FULL
D **E** **A**
AND NEITHER ARE THE EYES OF MEN
D **E** **D** **A**
CATS CAN FLY FROM NINE STORIES HIGH
E **D**
AND PIGS CAN SEE THE WIND

Verse 3:

A **F#m**
SHE LET ME MAKE MY PALLET IN THE MOONLIGHT ON THE FLOOR
D **E**
JUST OUTSIDE OF PARADISE BUT RIGHT IN HELL'S BACK DOOR
A **F#m**
THE IMAGE OF HER NIBBLED AT THE EYE OF MY SOUL
D **E** **A**
MY DREAMS WERE A HURRICANE AND QUITE OUT OF CONTROL

Verse 4:

F# **B**
THEN HER VOICE CAME THROUGH THE STORM IT'S MORE THAN FLESH I DEAL
E **A**
YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR ANY WISDOM THAT YOU STEAL
F# **B**
I AWOKE TO TINTED WINDOWS AND LAVENDER AND RED
E **A**
THE FIRST STATION OF THE CROSS IS JUST ABOVE MY HEAD
F# **B**
I AWOKE TO GARGOYLES AND A HARD BENCH FOR MY BED
E **A**
JESUS CHRIST AND PONTIAS PILATE WERE JUST ABOVE MY HEAD

Repeat Chorus, and fade