

DRIVE ON

Johnny Cash

E **E7**
I GOT A FRIEND NAMED WHISKEY SAM
A
HE WAS MY BOONIERAT BUDDY FOR A YEAR IN NAM
B7
HE SAID IS MY COUNTRY JUST A LITTLE OFF TRACK
E **B7** **E**
TOOK 'EM TWENTY-FIVE YEARS TO WELCOME ME BACK
E **E7**
BUT, IT'S BETTER THAN NOT COMING BACK AT ALL
A
MANY A GOOD MAN I SAW FALL
B7
AND EVEN NOW, EVERY TIME I DREAM
E **B7** **E**
I HEAR THE MEN AND THE MONKEYS IN THE JUNGLE SCREAM

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DRIVE ON, IT DON'T MEAN NOTHIN'
B7 **E**
MY CHILDREN LOVE ME , BUT THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND
A **E**
AND I GOT A WOMAN WHO KNOWS HER MAN
B7 **E**
DRIVE ON, DON'T MEAN NOTHIN' , DRIVE ON

I REMEMBER ONE NIGHT, TEX AND ME
RAPPELLED IN ON A HOT L.Z.
WE HAD OUR 16'S ON ROCK AND ROLL
BUT, WITH ALL THAT FIRE, I WAS SCARED AND COLD
WE WERE CRAZY, WE WERE WILD
AND I HAVE SEEN THE TIGER SMILE
I SPIT IN A BAMBOO VIPER'S FACE
AND I'D BE DEAD , BUT BY GOD'S GRACE

Repeat chorus

IT WAS A REAL SLOW WALK IN A REAL SAD RAIN
AND NOBODY TRIED TO BE JOHN WAYNE
I CAME HOME, BUT TEX DID NOT
AND I CAN'T TALK ABOUT THE HIT HE GOT
I GOT A LITTLE LIMP NOW WHEN I WALK
GOT A LITTLE TREMOLO WHEN I TALK
BUT MY LETTER READ FROM WHISKEY SAM
YOU'RE A WALKIN' TALKIN' MIRACLE FROM VIETNAM

Repeat chorus