

# HANK AND JOE AND ME

J. Cash

**Intro: C Am C Am C G C**

**C** **G**  
IN THE DESERT WHERE WE SEARCH FOR GOLD  
**C** **G**  
THE DAYS ARE HOT THE NIGHTS ARE COLD  
**F** **C**  
HANK AND JOE AND ME WALKED ON  
**G** **C**  
SO BOLD AND BRAVE AND FREE

FOR DAYS AND DAYS WE FOUGHT THE HEAT  
I GOT SO THIRSTY AND I GOT SO WEAK  
AND WHEN I FELL CAUSE I COULDN'T GO  
I HEARD HANK SAY TO JOE

## **Chorus:**

**C** **G** **C**  
HE'S DYING (DYING, DYING) FOR WATER  
**C** **G** **C**  
HEAR HIM CRYING (CRYING, CRYING) FOR WATER  
**C** **Am**  
WE'LL LAY HIM DOWN IN THE DUST AND SAND  
**Am** **C** **Am**  
HE SAID JOE YOU KNOW HE'S A DYING MAN  
**C** **Am**  
LEAVE HIM THERE AND LET HIM DIE  
**C** **G** **C**  
I CAN'T STAND TO HEAR HIM CRY FOR WATER

I DON'T REMEMBER HOW LONG I LAY  
BUT WHEN I AWOKE IT WAS THE BREAK OF DAY  
BUZZARDS CIRCLED MILES AHEAD  
I KNEW HANK AND JOE WERE DEAD

MY EYES WERE DIM BUT I COULD SEE  
A BED OF GOLD NUGGETS UNDER ME  
NOW I KNOW THAT IT WON'T BE LONG  
TILL THEY DECORATE MY BONES

## **Repeat Chorus**

**C** **G** **C**  
THEY COULDN'T STAND TO HEAR ME CRY FOR WATER