

HARLEY

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Performed by Johnny Cash

Intro: G

G **Em**
HARLEY DIDN'T HAVE NO EDUCATION
C **G** **D**
HE COULD HARDLY READ AND WRITE
G **Em**
HE WAS LOCKED INTO A DEAD-END OCCUPATION
C **D**
HIS FUTURE DIDN'T LOOK TOO BRIGHT
C **G**
HE WORKED 18 YEARS ON THE ASSEMBLY LINE
Em **G**
JUST GETTIN' BY WITH A LITTLE BIT OF OVERTIME
C **G** **Em**
AND THAT COULD BE THE END OF THE STORY OF MINE
C **D**
BUT IT'S JUST THE BEGINNIN'

G **Em**
LATE ONE NIGHT WHILE HE WAS WORKIN' GRAVEYARD
C **G** **D**
HARLEY GOT HIMSELF THIS BIG IDEA
G **Em**
ALL HE'D HAVE TO DO IS CHANGE ONE LITTLE SCREW
C **D**
AND SAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR
C **G**
SO HE WORKED AND HE SAVED 'TIL HE COULD OPEN HIS OWN SHOP
Em **G**
MONEY STARTED ROLLIN' IN LIKE IT WASN'T GONNA STOP
C **G** **Em**
SO HARLEY BOUGHT A MOUNTAIN AND BUILT A MANSION ON TOP
C **D**
SO THE LOSERS COULD SEE WHO WAS WINNING

Chorus:

G **C** **G**
ONLY IN AMERICA
C **D** **D/F#** **G**
WITH NOTHIN' BUT A DREAM
Em **D**
ONLY IN AMERICA
G
WHERE EVERY MAN'S A KING

G **Em**
FIRST HARLEY'S DAUGHTER JANICE FOUND A GURU
C **G** **D**
SHE GAVE HIM EVERYTHING SHE OWNED

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G **Em**
 THEN HARLEY JUNIOR JOINED SOME KIND OF ROCK BAND
C **D**
 AND WALKED AROUND ALL DAY ABOUT HALF STONED
C **G**
 HIS WIFE WATCHED TV ALL THE TIME 'CAUSE SHE GOT BORED
Em **G**
 THEN ONE DAY SHE FOUND A TV PREACHER SHE ADORED
C **G** **Em**
 AND SHE GAVE ALL OF HARLEY'S HARD-EARNED MONEY TO THE LORD
C **G** **Em**
 HARLEY STARTED DRINKIN' WOUND UP IN BETTY FORD
C **D**
 TO SEE IF HE COULD BUY A HAPPY ENDING

G **Em**
 THEN SOME KID WHO WORKED IN HARLEY'S FACTORY
C **G** **D**
 HE GOT HIMSELF THIS BIG IDEA
G **Em**
 FIGURED OUT HOW TO DO IT WITH COMPUTERS
C **D**
 DROVE HARLEY OUT OF BUSINESS IN A YEAR
C **G**
 NOW HARLEY'S BACK WORKIN' THE ASSEMBLY LINE
Em **G**
 JUST GETTIN' BY WITH A LITTLE BIT OF OVERTIME
C **G** **Em**
 BUT DON'T COUNT HARLEY OUT 'CAUSE HE AIN'T THE QUITTIN' KIND
C **G** **Em**
 HE STARES AT THAT COMPUTER WITH ONE THING ON HIS MIND
C **D**
 HOW TO MAKE THEM THINGS MORE USER FRIENDLY

Repeat Chorus (2x)

Outro: G