

**I CAN'T GO ON THAT WAY**

by Johnny Cash

**Intro: G D C G**

**G** LIFE WAS A BALL OF ALCOHOL AND PILLS AND BOOZE AND GALS **D**  
**D** EVERY HUNG-OVER MORNIN' WAS AN UNHEEDED WARNING THAT I SHARED WITH MY LOST PALS **G**  
**G** AND THE MUSIC FLOWED AND MY CHOSEN ROAD GREW WIDER EVERY DAY **C**  
**D C D C D C-G**  
TIL THE HIGHS GOT LOW AND MY WILL SAID NO, I CAN'T GO ON THAT WAY

**C G**  
CAN'T GO THAT WAY, CAN'T GO THAT WAY  
**D C D C**  
YES THE HIGHS GOT LOW AND MY WILL SAID NO  
**D C-G**  
I CAN'T GO ON THAT WAY

SUGAR IS SWEET AND GOOD PRIME MEAT IS SO HARD TO COME BY  
SACCHARIN IS AROUND AGAIN BUT TODAY IT'S DO OR DIE  
MY BABY IS HOME WHERE I BELONG AND THIS IS STILL MY DAY  
I'M HANGIN ON AND I'M COMIN ON STRONG AND I CAN'T GO ON THAT WAY

CAN'T GO THAT WAY, CAN'T GO THAT WAY  
I'M STILL HANGIN ON AND COMIN ON STRONG  
AND I CAN'T GO ON THAT WAY

UP IS DOWN AND NEXT TIME AROUND I AIN'T GOIN ROUND AGAIN  
WHEN IT COMES MY TIME I'M GONNA STOP AT THE LINE AND FORGET WHERE I BEEN  
WHO WAS IT SAID THAT ALIVE IS DEAD AND NIGHT TO SOME IS DAY  
JUST LET HER GO AND LET A NEW WIND BLOW 'CAUSE I CAN'T GO ON THAT WAY

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