

I HUNG MY HEAD

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Intro - C, F x4

C **F**
EARLY ONE MORNING WITH TIME TO KILL
Am **F**
I BORROWED JEB'S RIFLE AND SAT ON THE HILL
C **F**
I SAW A LONE RIDER CROSSING THE PLAIN
Am **F**
I DREW A BEAD ON HIM TO PRACTICE MY AIM
Dm **G**
MY BROTHER'S RIFLE WENT OFF IN MY HAND
G **C**
A SHOT RANG OUT ACROSS THE LAND
F **Am**
THE HORSE HE KEPT RUNNING; THE RIDER WAS DEAD
C **F** **C** **C**
I HUNG MY HEAD; I HUNG MY HEAD

C **F**
I SET OFF RUNNING TO WAKE FROM THE DREAM
Am **F**
MY BROTHER'S RIFLE WENT INTO THE STREAM
C **F**
I KEPT ON RUNNING INTO THE SALT LANDS
Am **F**
AND THAT'S WHERE THEY FOUND ME, MY HEAD IN MY HANDS
Dm **G**
THE SHERIFF HE ASKED ME WHY HAD I RUN
G **C**
THEN IT CAME TO ME JUST WHAT I HAD DONE
F **Am**
AND ALL FOR NO REASON JUST ONE PIECE OF LEAD
C **F** **C** **C**
I HUNG MY HEAD; I HUNG MY HEAD

C **F**
HERE IN THE COURTHOUSE THE WHOLE TOWN IS THERE
Am **F**
I SEE THE JUDGE HIGH UP IN HIS CHAIR
C **F**
"EXPLAIN TO THE COURTROOM WHAT WENT THROUGH YOUR MIND
Am **F**
AND WE'LL ASK THE JURY WHAT VERDICT THEY FIND"
Dm **G**
I SAID "I FELT THE POWER OF DEATH OVER LIFE
G **C**
I ORPHANED HIS CHILDREN; I WIDOWED HIS WIFE
F **Am**
I BEG THEIR FORGIVENESS; I WISH I WAS DEAD"
C **F** **C** **C**
I HUNG MY HEAD, I HUNG MY HEAD

C **F**
 EARLY ONE MORNING WITH TIME TO KILL
Am **F**
 I SEE THE GALLOWS UP ON THE HILL
C **F**
 AND OUT IN THE DISTANCE A TRICK OF THE BRAIN
Am **F**
 I SEE A LONE RIDER CROSSING THE PLAIN
Dm **G**
 HE'S COME TO FETCH ME TO SEE WHAT THEY DONE
G **C**
 WE'LL RIDE TOGETHER 'TIL KINGDOM COME
F **F**
 I PRAY FOR GOD'S MERCY FOR SOON I'LL BE DEAD
C **F** **C, F, C, F, C**
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