

NICKAJACK CAVE (Johnny Cash's Redemption)

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Verse:

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LITTLE WHITE PILLS AND WHISKEY

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HONKY TONKS AND SMOKE

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ONE NIGHT STANDS WITH HIS COUNTRY BAND

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HAD HIM STRUNG OUT ON THE ROPES

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WELL HE CRIED OUT TO JESUS

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HE SAID JESUS I THINK I'M TOO LOST TO SAVE

E B7 A E

HE ALREADY HAD ON FOOT INSIDE HIS GRAVE

E B7 A E

AS HE STEPPED INTO THE MOUTH OF NICKAJACK CAVE

Verse:

EVERYTHING WAS DARKNESS; WASN'T NO LIGHT AT ALL
JUST THE COLD DANK AIR AND THE PITCH BLACK DIRT
AND THE SPIDERS ON THE WALLS; WELL HE LAID DOWN BENEATH A LEDGE
AND CURLED UP THERE TO MEET HIS JUDGMENT DAY
THE SHIVERING CAME UPON HIM WAVE BY WAVE
WELL HE COULD FEEL THE BREATH OF DEATH IN NICKAJACK CAVE

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THEN HIGH ABOVE HIM SHONE A LIGHT HE NEVER WOULD FORGET

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THEN HE HEARD A VOICE SAY "JOHNNY CASH I AIN'T THROUGH WITH YOU YET"

B7 E

"GET UP I AIN'T THRU WITH YOU YET

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"I AIN'T THRU WITH YOU YET JOHNNY CASH; GET UP

Verse:

THEN HE CRAWLED OUT FROM BENEATH THAT LEDGE AND FELT A GENTLE BREEZE
TEARS AND DIRT SMEARED ON HIS FACE AS PEACEFUL AS COULD BE
WELL HE KNELT DOWN UPON THE GROUND
RAISED HIS EYES UP TO THE LIGHT AND PRAYED
HE SAID LORD I'LL BE YOUR SERVANT FROM THIS DAY
THAT'S HOW HE BECAME THE MAN IN BLACK IN NICKAJACK CAVE
THAT'S HOW HE BECAME THE MAN IN BLACK IN NICKAJACK CAVE

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"GET UP JOHNNY CASH I AIN'T THRU WITH YOU YET. GET UP"

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