

Give My Love to Rose

by Johnny Cash (1957)

A *E* *A* *A*
 I found him by the railroad track this morning
A *E* *A* *A7* (walkup A A B C#)
 I could see that he was nearly dead
D *D* *A* *A*
 I knelt down beside him and I listened just to
B *B7* *E* *E7* (walkup E E F# G#)
 hear the words the dying fellow said
A *E* *A* *A*
 He said, they let me out of prison out in Briscoe
A *E* *A* *A7* (walkup A A B C#)
 For ten long years I've paid for what I'd done
D *D* *A* *A* (walkdown A A G F#)
 I was trying to get back to Louisiana to
E *E* *A* *A7* (walkup A A B C#)
 see my Rose and get to know my son
D *D* *A* *A* (walkdown A A G F#)
 Give my love to Rose, please won't you mister
E *E7* *A* *A7* (walkup A A B C#)
 Take her all my money; tell her buy some pretty clothes
D *D* *A* *A*
 Tell my boy that daddy's so proud of him and
E *E7* *A* *A A* (walkdown A A G F#)
 don't forget to give my love to Rose

Won't you tell 'em I said thanks for waiting for me?
 Tell my boy to help his mom at home
 Tell my Rose to try to find another cause
 it ain't right that she should live alone
 Mister here's the bag with all my money
 It won't last them long the way it goes
 God bless you for finding me this morning. Now
 don't forget to give my love to Rose
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 Take her all my money; tell her buy some pretty clothes
 Tell my boy that daddy's so proud of him and
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