

# I Walk the Line

by Johnny R. Cash (1956)

*Dm7 Gm7 C7 F6 F6*  
I keep a close watch on this heart of mine, I keep my  
*Gm7 G7 F6 F6(½) F7(½)*  
eyes wide open all the time. I keep the  
*Bb Bb(½) Gm7(½) F6 F6(¼) Dm7(¼) C7/E F6(¼)*  
ends out for the tie that binds. Be cause you're  
*Gm7 C7 F6 F(½) Dm7(½)*  
mine, I walk the line

I find it very easy to be true  
I find myself alone when each day is through  
Yes I'll admit I'm a fool for you  
Because you're mine I walk the line

As sure as night is dark and day is light  
I keep you on my mind both day and night  
And happiness I've known proves that it's right  
Because you're mine I walk the line

You've got a way to keep me on your side  
You give me cause for love that I can't hide  
For you I know I'd even try to turn the tide  
Because you're mine I walk the line