

25 Minutes To Go

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[G] Well they're building a gallows outside my cell
I've got 25 minutes to [D7] go

And the whole town's waiting just to hear me yell
I got 24 minutes to [G] go

Well they gave me some beans for my last meal
I got 23 minutes to [D7] go

But nobody ask me how I feel
I got 22 minutes to [G] go

Well I sent for the governor and the whole darn
bunch With 21 minutes to [D7] go

And I called up the mayor but he's out to lunch
I got 20 more minutes to [G] go

Then the sheriff said boy I'm gonna watch you die
With 19 minutes to [D7] go

So I laughed in his face and I spit in his eye
With 18 minutes to [G] go

Now here comes the preacher for to save my soul
With 13 minutes to [D7] go

And he's talking bout burning but I'm so cold
And I got 12 more minutes to [G] go

Now they're testing the trap and it chills my spine
With 11 more minutes to [D7] go

And the trap and the rope oh they work just fine
Got 10 more minutes to [G] go

Well I'm waiting for the pardon that'll set me free
With 9 more minutes to [D7] go

But this ain't the movies so forget about me
Got 8 more minutes to [G] go

With my feet on the trap and my head in the noose
5 more minutes to [D7] go

Won't somebody come and cut me loose
Got 4 more minutes to [G] go

I can see the mountains I can see the sky
3 more minutes to [D7] go

And it's too darn pretty for a man to wanna die
I got 2 more minutes to [G] go

I can see the buzzards I can hear the crows
1 more minute to [D7] go

And now I'm swinging

And here I go-o-o-o

