

I Hung My Head

(Sting)(Johnny Cash)

[C] Early one morning, With [F] time to kill
I [Am] borrowed Jeb's rifle, And [F] sat on the hill
I [C] saw a lone rider, [F] Crossing the plain
I [Am] drew a bead on him, to [F] practice my aim
[Dm] My brother's rifle, Went [G] off in my hand
A shot rang out, [C] Across the land
The [F] horse he kept running, The [Am] rider was dead
I [C] hung my head, I [F] hung my head [C] [F]

[C] I set off running, To [F] wake from the dream
[Am] My brother's rifle, Went [F] into the stream
[C] I kept on running, [F] Into the salt lands
And [Am] that's where they found me, My [F] head in my hands.
The [Dm] sheriff he asked me, [G] Why had I run
Then it came to me, Just [C] what I had done
And [F] all for no reason, Just [Am] one piece of lead
I [C] hung my head, I [F] hung my head [C] [F]

[C] Here in the courthouse, The [F] whole town is there
[Am] I see the judge, High [F] up in his chair
[C] Explain to the courtroom, What [F] went through your mind
And [Am] we'll ask the jury, What [F] verdict they find"
[Dm] I felt the power, Of [G] death over life
I orphaned his children, I [C] widowed his wife
I [F] beg their forgiveness, I [Am] wish I was dead
I [C] hung my head, I [F] hung my head [C] [F]

[C] Early one morning, With [F] time to kill
[Am] I see the gallows, [F] Up on the hill
And [C] out in the distance, A [F] trick of the brain
I [Am] see a lone rider, [F] Crossing the plain
[Dm] He's come to fetch me, To [G] see what they done
We'll ride together, Til [C] kingdom come
I [F] pray for God's mercy, For [Am] soon I'll be dead
I [C] hung my head, I [F] hung my head
I [C] hung my head, I [F] hung my head
I [C] hung my head, I [F] hung my head [C]