

I WALK THE LINE

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words & music by Johnny Cash (1956)

Key: C **Start note:** C **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D_ du D_ du

Intro: C/// C/// C/// C↓

n/c G7 C C
1. I keep a close watch on this heart of mine
G7 C C7
I keep my eyes wide open all the time
F C C↓
I keep the ends out for the tie that binds
n/c G7 C C↓
Because you're mine.... I walk the line

n/c G7 C C
2. I find it very, very easy to be true
G7 C C7
I find myself alone when day is through
F C C↓
Yes, I'll admit that I'm a fool for you
n/c G7 C C↓
Because you're mine..... I walk the line

INSTRUMENTAL:

G7 G7 C C G7 G7 C C7

F F C C↓ G7 G7 C C↓

n/c G7 C C
3. As sure as night is dark and day is light
G7 C C7
I keep you on.. my.. mind both day and night
F C C↓
And happiness I've known proves that it's right
n/c G7 C C↓
Because you're mine..... I walk the line

n/c G7 C C
4. You've got a way to keep me on your side
G7 C C7
You give me cause for love that I can't hide
F C C↓
For you, I know I'd even try to turn the tide

G7 C C↓
Because you're mine..... I walk the line

OUTRO:
n/c G7 G7↓ C↓↓ F↓↓ C↓
Because you're mine..... I walk the line