

# Hurt

Johnny Cash

**C D<sup>2</sup> Ami C D<sup>2</sup> Ami**

1. I hurt myself today to see if I still feel,

I focus on the pain, the only thing that's real.

The needle tears a hole, the old familiar sting,

**C D<sup>2</sup> Ami C D<sup>2</sup> G**

try to kill it all away, but I remember everything.

**Ami F<sup>maj7</sup> C G**

**R:** What have I become, my sweetest friend?

Everyone I know goes away in the end.

**Ami F<sup>maj7</sup> G**

And you could have it all, my empire of dirt,

I will let you down, I will make you hurt.

2. I wear this crown of thorns upon my liar's chair,  
full of broken thoughts I cannot repair.

Beneath the stains of time the feeling disappears,  
you are someone else, I am still right here.

**R:**

**Ami F<sup>maj7</sup> G**

If I could start again, a million miles away,

**Ami F<sup>maj7</sup> G Ami**

I would keep myself, I would find a way.