

I WALK THE LINE (JOHNNY CASH, 1956) *

E B7 E B7 E
I keep a close watch on this heart of mine. I keep my eyes wide open all the time

A E
I keep the ends out for the tie that binds

B7 E
Because you're mine, I walk the line (Bass walks up to A)

A E7 A E7 A
I find it very, very easy to be true. I find myself alone when each day is through

D A
Yes, I'll admit that I'm a fool for you

E7 A
Because you're mine, I walk the line (Bass walks up to D)

D A7 D A7 D
As sure as night is dark and day is light, I keep you on my mind both day and night

G D
And happiness I've known proves that it's right

A7 D
Because you're mine, I walk the line (Bass walks down to A)

A E7 A E7 A
You've got a way to keep me on your side. You give me cause for love that I can't hide

D A E7 A
For you I know I'd even try to turn the tide. Because you're mine, I walk the line

(Bass walks down to E)

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I keep a close watch on this heart of mine. I keep my eyes wide open all the time.

A E B7 E
I keep the ends out for the tie that binds. Because you're mine, I walk the line

(Note: Player or Bassist should be hitting the 1 and 5 notes for E, A, and D keys respectively. Johnny Cash hums to the 1-5 beat for a few seconds between verses to make sure he's singing in the right key)