CHORUS:

C F

I hung my head, I HUNG my head

[Intro]

C F

C F

C C

[Verse 1]

C F

EARLY one morning with TIME to kill

Am F

I borrowed Jeb's rifle and SAT on the hill

C F

I SAW a lone rider CROSSing the plain

Am F

I DREW a bead on him to PRACTICE my aim

Dm G

My BRother's rifle WENT off in my hand

G C

A SHOT rang out aCROSS the land

F Am

The HORSE, he kept running, the RIDER was dead

C F

I hung my head, I hung my head

I HUNG MY HEAD

American IV…

The Man Comes Around….

**J O H N N Y C A S H**…

C C

[Verse 2]

C F

I set off running to WAKE from the dream

Am F

My brother's rifle went INTO the STREAM

C F

I kept on running INTO the south lands

Am F

That's where they found me, my HEAD in my hands

Dm G

The sheriff he asked me WHY had I run

G C

And then it came to me just WHAT I had done

F Am

And all for no reason, just ONE piece of lead

C F

I hung my head, I HUNG my head

C C

[Verse 3]

C F

Here in the courthouse, the whole town was there

Am F

I see the judge high up in his chair

C F

Explain to the courtroom what went through your mind

Am F

And we'll ask the jury what verdict they find

Dm G

I felt the power of death over life

G C

I orphaned his children, I widowed his wife

F Am

I beg their forgiveness, I wish I was dead

C F

I hung my head, I HUNG my head

C F

I hung my head, I HUNG my head

C C

[Verse 4]

C F

Early one morning with TIME to kill

Am F

I see the gallows UP on the hill

C F

And out in the distance, a TRICK of the brain

Am F

I see a lone rider CROSSing the plain

Dm G

And he's come to fetch me to see what they done

G C

And we'll ride together 'Til kingdom come

F Am

I pray for God's mercy for soon I'll be dead

C F

I hung my head, I hung my head

C F

I hung my head, I hung my head