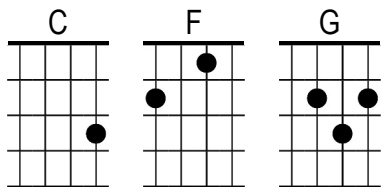


# Cocaine Blues

Johnny Cash



**C** Early one mornin' while | makin' the rounds  
I | took a shot of cocaine and I **G** shot my woman down  
I | went right home and I | went to bed  
I **C↓** stuck that lovin' <sup>44</sup> be **nc**neath my head

**C** Got up next mornin' and I | grabbed that gun  
| Took a shot of cocaine and a **G**way I run  
| Made a good run but I | run too slow  
They **C↓** overtook me down in **nc** Juarez, Mexico

**C** Late in the hot joints | takin' the pills  
| In walked the sheriff from **G** Jericho Hill  
He | said, "Willy Lee your name is | not Jack Brown"  
**C↓** You're the dirty hack that shot your **nc** woman down

**C** Said, "Yes, oh yes my name is | Willy Lee  
If | you've got the warrant just a **G** read it to me  
| Shot her down because she | made me slow  
I **C↓** thought I was her daddy but she **nc** had five more

**C** When I was arrested I was | dressed in black  
| They put me on a train and they **G** took me back  
| Had no friend for to | go my bail  
They **C↓** slapped my dried up carcass in that **nc** county jail

**C** Early next mornin' about a | half past nine  
I | spied the sheriff comin' **G** down the line  
| Talked and he coughed as he | cleared his throat  
He said, **C↓** "Come on you dirty heck into that **nc** district court"

**C** Into the courtroom my | trial began  
| Where I was handled by **G** twelve honest men  
| Just before the jury | started out  
I **C↓** saw the little judge commence to **nc** look about

**C** In about five minutes in | walked a man  
| Holdin' the verdict in **G** his right hand  
The | verdict read in the | first degree  
I **C↓** hollered, ""Lawdy, Lawdy, have a **nc** mercy on me"

**C** The judge he smiled as he | picked up his pen  
| 99 years in the **G** Folsom Pen  
| 99 years under | neath that ground  
I **C↓** can't forget the day I shot that **nc** bad bitch down

**C** Come on you've gotta listen **F** unto me  
**G** Lay off that whiskey and | let that cocaine **C** be **C↓**