

Man In Black
Johnny Cash

Capo 2

Chords			
21 3 G 320003	123 A x02220	32 1 C x32010	213 D7 xx0212

Strum Pattern B D U B U D U 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

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G (6)

Well, you wonder why I always dress in black

A (2)

Why you never see bright colors on my back

C

G

C

G

And why does my appearance seem to have a somber tone

A (2)

D7 (2)

Well, there's a reason for the things that I have on

G (6)

I wear the black for the poor and the beaten down

A (2)

Livin' in the hopeless, hungry side of town

C

G

C

G

I wear it for the prisoner who is long paid for his crime

A (2)

D7 (2)

But is there because he's a victim of the times

G (6)

I wear the black for those who've never read

A (2)

Or listened to the words that Jesus said

C

G

C

G

About the road to happiness through love and charity

A (2)

D7 (2)

Why, you'd think He's talking straight to you and me

G (6)

Well, we're doin' mighty fine, I do suppose

A (2)

In our streak of lightnin' cars and fancy clothes

C **G** **C** **G**
But just so we're reminded of the ones who are held back
A (2) **D7 (2)**
Up front there ought to be a Man In Black

G (6)
I wear it for the sick and lonely old
For the reckless ones whose bad trip left them cold **A (2)**
C **G** **C** **G**
I wear the black in mournin' for the lives that could have been
A (2) **D7 (2)**
Each week we lose a hundred fine young men

G (6)
And I wear it for the thousands who have died
Believin' that the Lord was on their side **A (2)**
C **G** **C** **G**
I wear it for another hundred thousand who have died
A (2) **D7 (2)**
Believin' that we all were on their side

G (6)
Well, there's things that never will be right I know
And things need changin' everywhere you go **A (2)**
C **G** **C** **G**
But 'til we start to make a move to make a few things right
A (2) **D7 (2)**
You'll never see me wear a suit of white

G (6)
Ah, I'd love to wear a rainbow every day
And tell the world that everything's okay **A (2)**
C **G** **C** **G**
But I'll try to carry off a little darkness on my back
A (2) **D7 (2)** **G** **G (1/2)** **G (hold)**
Till things are brighter, I'm the Man In Black