

# The COUNTRY Collection

## I Walk the Line (Johnny Cash)

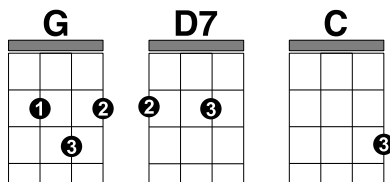
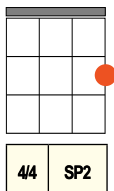
1 **G** **D7** / **G**  
 I keep a close watch on this heart of mine,  
**G** **D7** / **G**  
 I keep my eyes wide open all the time.  
**G** **C** / **G**  
 I keep the ends out for the tie that binds.  
**G** **D7** / **G**  
 Because you're mine, I walk the line.

2 **G** **D7** / **G**  
 I find it very, very easy to be true,  
**G** **D7** / **G**  
 I find myself alone when each day's through;  
**G** **C** / **G**  
 Yes, I'll admit that I'm a fool for you,  
**G** **D7** / **G**  
 Because you're mine, I walk the line

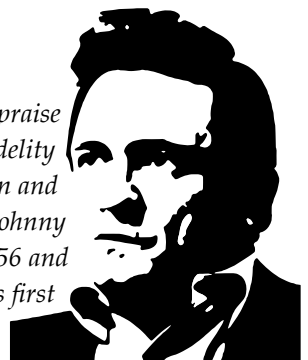
3 **G** **D7** / **G**  
 As sure as night is dark and day is light,  
**G** **D7** / **G**  
 I keep you on my mind both day and night,  
**G** **C** / **G**  
 And happiness I've known proves that it's right,  
**G** **D7** / **G**  
 Because you're mine, I walk the line.

4 **G** **D7** / **G**  
 You've got a way to keep me on your side,  
**G** **D7** / **G**  
 You give me cause for love that I can't hide;  
**G** **C** / **G**  
 For you I know I'd even try to turn the tide,  
**G** **D7** / **G**  
 Because you're mine, I walk the line.

**Repeat v1.**



This song in praise of marital fidelity was written and recorded by Johnny Cash in 1956 and gave him his first no. one hit.



*I Walk the Line*