

# Cocaine Blues

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( Johnny Cash )

## Intro—C-C

C G  
Early one morning while making my rounds I took a shot of cocaine and I shot my woman down

C "Break"

I went right home and I went to bed I stuck that loving 44 beneath my head

C G  
Got up next morning and I grabbed that gun took a shot of cocaine and away I run

C "Break"

I made a good run but I ran to slow they overtook me down in Juarez Mexico

C G  
Sittin' in a hop joint smoking a pill when in walked the sheriff from the Jericho jail

C "Braeak"

He said Willie Lee your name is not Jack Brown you're the dirty hack that shot you're woman down

C G  
Yes oh yes my name is Willie Lee if you've got a warrant just show it to me

C "Break"

I shot her cold cause' she made me slow I thought I was her daddy but she had five more

C G  
When I was arrested I was dressed me in black they put me on that train and they took me back

C "Break"

Had no friend to go my Bail they slapped my dirty carcass in that County Jail

C G  
Early next mornin' bout a half past nine I spied the Sheriff coming down that line

C 'Break"

Ah! and he coughed as he cleared his throat he said come you dirty hack into this district court

C G  
Into the courtroom my trail began I was handled by 12 honest men

C "Break"

Just before the Jury started out I saw that little Judge commence to look around

C G  
In about five minutes later in walked a man holding the verdict in his hand

C "Break"

The verdict read murder in the first degree I hollard "Lawdy Lawdy Have Nercy On Me"

C G  
The judge he was smiling when he picked up his pen 99 years in the Folsom Pen

C "Break"

99 years underneath that ground I'll never forget that day I shot that Bad bitch down

C F D G C C Out  
Come all you people listen unto me lay off that whiskey and let that cocaine be