

Doggone Lonesome

(E)

Johnny Cash

Intro—B7-B7-B7-E-E

E B7
I do my best to hide this lowdown feelin' I try to make believe there's nothing wrong
E A E B7 E
But they're always asking me about you darlin' and it hurts me so to tell 'em that you're gone
E B7
If they ask me I guess I'd be denying' that I've been unhappy all alone
E A E B7 E
But if they heard my heart they'd hear it cryin' where's my darling, when's she coming home

Chorus—

A E
I ask myself a million times what's right for me to do
A E B7
To try to lose my blues alone or hang around for you
E A
But I make it pretty good until that moon comes shining through
E B7 E
And then I get so doggone lonesome

Lead—A-E-A-E-A-E-B7-B7-E-E

E B7
Time stands still when you're a waitin' sometimes I think my heart is stoppin' too
E A E B7 E
One lonely hour seems forever sixty minutes more to wait for you
E B7
But I guess I'll keep waitin' till you're with me cause I believe that loving you is right
E A E B7 E
But I don't care if the sun don't rise tomorrow if I can't have you with me tonight

Repeat Chorus—

A E
Well I know I'll keep on loving you cause true love can't be killed
A E B7
I ought to get you off of my mind but I guess I never will
E A E B7 E
I could have a dozen others but I know I'd love you still Cause I get so doggone lonesome

Outro---Guitar -B7-B7-B7-E-E