

# God's Gonna Cut You Down ( Am )

Johnny Cash

**Intro—Am**

**“Note”**

**“ Put Guitar And Stand Up And Clap On Song”**

Am D/E Am  
You can run on for a long time run on for a long time run on for a long time  
Am  
Sooner or later God'll cut you down sooner or later God'll cut you down

Am  
Go tell that long tongue liar go and tell that midnight rider  
C D G Am  
Tell the rambler, the gambler, the back biter Tell 'em that God's gonna cut 'em down  
C Dm Em Am  
Tell 'em that God's gonna cut 'em down

Am  
Well my goodness gracious let me tell you the news my head's been wet with the midnight dew

I've been down on bended knee talkin' to the man from Galilee

He spoke to me in the voice so sweet I thought I heard the shuffle of the angel's feet

**“Break”**

He called my name and my heart stood still when he said, "John, go do my will"

Am Am  
Go tell that long tongue liar go and tell that midnight rider tell the rambler, the gambler, the back biter  
C Dm Em Am C Dm Em Am  
Tell 'em that God's gonna cut 'em down Tell 'em that God's gonna cut 'em down

**Repeat Chorus—**

Am D Am  
You can run on for a long time run on for a long time run on for a long time  
C Dm Em Am C Dm Em Am  
Sooner or later God'll cut you down sooner or later God'll cut you down

Am  
Well you may throw your rock and hide your hand workin' in the dark against your fellow man

But as sure as God made black and white

What's down in the dark will be brought to the light

Am D Am  
You can run on for a long time run on for a long time run on for a long time  
C Dm Em Am C Dm Em Am  
Sooner or later God'll cut you down sooner or later God'll cut you down

Am  
Go tell that long tongue liar go and tell that midnight rider  
Am C Dm Em Am  
Tell the rambler, the gambler, the back biter Tell 'em that God's gonna cut 'em down  
C Dm Em Am C Dm Em Am  
Tell 'em that God's gonna cut 'em down Tell 'em that God's gonna cut 'em down