

# Mean Eyed Cat ( E )

Johnny Cash

Intro—A-E-B-E 4-Counts

E

I gave my woman half my money at the general store

B7

I said now buy a little groceries and don't spend no more

E

But she paid ten dollars for a ten-cent hat

A

B7

E

And bought some store-bought cat food for a mean-eyed cat

A

E

I give her ten more dollars for a one way ticket she was made as she could be

A

B7

E

But I bet ten more that if she'd ever left she'd come running back to me

LEAD A-E- A-E- A-E-B-E

E

When I woke up this mornin' and I turned my head

B7

There wasn't a cotton-pickin' thing on her side of the bed

E

A

B7

E

I found a little note where her head belonged it said dear John, honey, baby, I'm long gone

A

E

When I heard a whistle blowin', and the big wheels a-turnin' I was scared as I could be

E

A

B7

E

E

I put on my overalls and I headed for town Gonna bring her back with me

LEAD A-E- A-E- A-E-B-E

E

I asked the man down at the station if he'd seen her there

B7

I told him all about her pretty eyes and long, blonde hair

E

A

B7

E

He spit his tobacco, said, I'll be dad-blamed I believe I did see her leavin' on the Eastbound train

A

E

I bought a round-trip ticket on the Eastbound train I was broke as I could be

A

B7

E

E

But when I come back I gotta buy another ticket gonna bring her back with me

LEAD A-E- A-E- A-E-B-E

E

B7

Well I got off the train somewhere in Arkansas and I worked the guts to call my Mother-In-Law

E

A

B7

E

She said I'll tell you where she is if you act right she's working 4-12 at Truckers Would tonight

A

E

Well when I walked in she saw me and she took off her apron and she grabbed her going home hat

E

A

B7

E

She bought a Ticket with her tips now were curled up on the sofa Me and her and that mean eyed Cat

LEAD A-E- A-E- A-E-B-E OUT