

The Wanderer

(G)

Johnny Cash

“4-Beats Per Chord”

Intro—G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G

G
I went out walking through the streets paved with gold
C G
Lifted some stones saw the skin and bones of a city without a soul
G C
I went out walking under an atomic sky where the ground won't turn and the rain it burns
G
Like the tears when I said goodbye
Em C G D Em C/D G G
Yeah I went with nothing nothing but the thought of you I went wandering

G C
I went drifting through the capitals of tin where men can't walk or freely talk
G
And sons turn their fathers in
G
I stopped outside a church house where the citizens like to sit
C G
They say they want the kingdom but they don't want God in it

G C G
I went out riding, down that ol' eight lane I passed by a thousand signs looking for my own name
Em C G D Em C/D G G
I went with nothing but the thought you'd be there too looking for you

Lead—C-G C-G

G
I went out there in search of experience
Em C G D Em C/D G G
To taste and to touch and to feel as much as a man can before he repents
G C
I went out searching looking for one good man a spirit who would not bend or break
G
Who could sit at his father's right hand
G C G
I went out walking with a Bible and a gun the Word of God lay heavy on my heart I was sure I was the
one
G
Now Jesus, don't you wait up Jesus I'll be home soon
C G
Yea I went out for the papers told her I'd be back by noon
Em C G D Em C/D G G
Yeah I left with nothing But the thought you'd be there too looking for you
Em C G D Em C/D G G G G
Yeah I left with nothing nothing but the thought of you I went wanderin