

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## A Girl Named Johnny Cash

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(Martin Mull)

INTRO: KICK OFF with FOLSUM PRISON BLUES (da da da dah dah dah da-da-da dah).

[G#] Started out in Tennessee in 1944  
When the [C#] doctor hollered; "'it's a girl'"  
My father hit the floor  
Then he [G#] hit the bottle  
And he signed his name  
And he drove off in the NASH  
And [Eb] when that sun came up again  
He'd named me JOHNNY [G#] CASH. UHH! [F#] UHH!

[F#] So at 22 I left my home  
To Nashville I did go  
To [B] try to land me a little job  
Had to earn myself some dough  
I was [F#] workin' in a diner  
In a hairnet servin' hash  
And [C#] on my little apron  
Was embroidered JOHNNY [F#] CASH. UHH! [E] UHH!

[E] I coulda had my pick of men  
If I'd been named LUCILLE  
BUt [A] when they saw my uniform  
They just laughed and ate their meals  
So [E] I just drink my coffee black  
In back behind the trash  
And [B] curse that lousy drunkard  
Who had named me JOHNNY [E] CASH.

And I walked the streets of Nashville  
I was feelin' low and lost  
Thought I'd go and change my name  
No matter what it cost  
I stood in line behind a man  
Who turned and in a flash  
He said; "'My name is Sue'"  
And I said; "'Great, I'm Johnny Cash.'" UHH! [F#] UHH!

Now me and Sue is married  
With a little boy and girl  
The boy was christened Jessica

And the girl was christened Earl  
And when my Sue comes home from work  
It's up the stairs we dash  
'Cause I love to hear my little Susie say;  
""I love you - JOHNNY CASH.""

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