Kneeling Drunkard's Plea-Johnny Cash
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C         G7
Lord have mercy on me
                  F          C
Was the kneeling drunkard's plea
                     F
And as he knelt there on the ground
  C                G7            C
I know that God in Heaven looked down

                   G7
I went down by an old country church
                    F           C
I saw the drunkard stagger and lurch
                     F
And as he reached his mothers grave
  C                  G7        C
I saw that drunkard kneel and pray
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Repeat #1

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                   G7
Bring my darling boy to me
                 F     C
Was his mothers dying plea
                   F
And as staggered through the gate
     C                G7      C
Alas he came just one day too late

                         G7
Three years have passed since she went away
                    F          C
Her son is sleeping beside her today
                          F
And I know in heaven his mother will see
    C                   G7         C
For God has heard that drunkard's plea
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Repeat #1