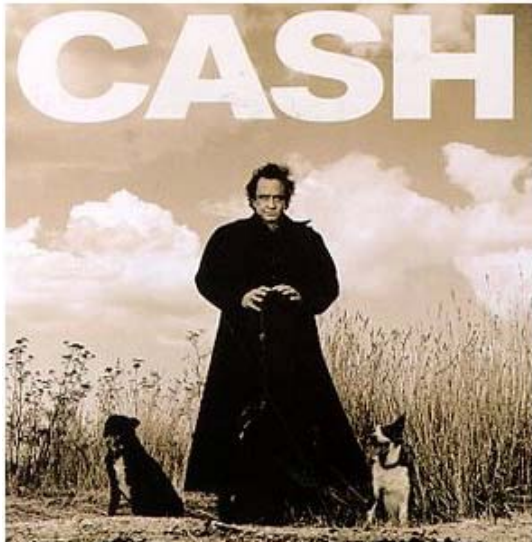


Five Feet High And Rising (Easy)

(Johnny Cash)



My mama always taught me that good things come from adversity if we put our faith in the Lord. We couldn't see much good in the flood waters when they were causing us to have to leave home,

But when the water went down, we found that it had washed a load of rich black bottom dirt across our land. The following year we had the best cotton crop we'd ever had.

I remember hearing:

How high's the water, mama?

_____high and rising

How high's the water, papa?

_____high and risin'

We can make it to the road in a homemade _____

That's the only thing we got left that'll float

It's already over all the wheat and the oats,

_____ feet high and risin'

How high's the water, mama?

Three feet high and risin'

How high's the water, papa?

_____ feet high and risin'

Well, the hives are gone,

I've lost my bees

The chickens are sleepin'

In the willow _____

Cow's in water up past her knees,

_____ feet high and risin'

How high's ____ _____, mama?

Four feet high and risin'

How high's the water, papa?

Four feet high and risin'

Hey, come look through the window pane,

The bus is comin', gonna take us to the _____

Looks like we'll be blessed with a little more r_____

_____ feet high and risin'

How _____'s the water, mama?

Five feet high and risin'

How high's the water, papa?

_____ feet high and risin'

Well, the rails are washed out north of _____

We gotta head for higher ground

We can't come back till the water comes _____

_____ feet high and risin'

Well, it's five feet high and _____