johnny cash - Home Of The Blues

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HOME OF THE BLUES (As performed by Johnny Cash, on Sun Records)
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--4/4 // Key of E // Moderately
--"bum-chicky" country feel, of course (alternate bass)
--"transcr./arr." tcg, '93, '94

INTRO:
[ad . . . . . lib . . . . . feel . . . .] [BUM-chicky tempo...]

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||-7--5-|-4-2-0-----------|-----------------|----0-0-----0-0-|--0--
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0--2--4-||
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q  q  q
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VERSE 1:

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 A               B7             E          E
Just around the corner there's heartache--
 A                     B7    E       E
Down the street that losers use--
    A           B7              E          E
If you can wade in through the teardrops,
       A              B7           E      E
You'll find me at the Home of the Blues--
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VERSE 2:

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A           B7           E          E
I walk and cry while my heartbeat
      A             B7          E      E
Keeps time with the drag of my shoes--
     A         B7                   E         E
The sun never shines through this window of mine--
      A           B7           E      E
It's dark at the Home of the Blues--
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BREAK:

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              A       A                          E          E
Oh, but the place is filled with the sweetest mem'ries--
 B7           B7          E       E
Mem'ries so sweet that I cry--
  A              A          E            E
Dreams that I've had left me  feelin' so bad,
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 F#7            F#7          F#7           B7    B7
 I just want to give up and lay down and die--

 VERSE 3:
  A            B7              E           E
 So if you've just lost your sweetheart,
         A                 B7           E       E
 And it seems there's no good way to choose--
  A              B7          E          E
 Come along with me, mis'ry loves company--
         A              B7           E       E
 You're welcome at the Home of the Blues--

 LEAD TACIT--
     A   B7   E   E       A   A   E   E   B7   B7   E   E

 VERSE 1 / CODA:
  A               B7             E          E
 Just around the corner there's heartache--
  A                     B7    E       E
 Down the street that losers use--
     A           B7              E         E
 If you can wade in through the teardrops,
         A              B7           E      E
 You'll find me at the Home of the Blues--
                      A              B7           E      E   A   A
E   E   E
 Yeh, you're gonna find me at the Home of the Blues--
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(Vermillion)  |
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right  |
  *  to left . . . or from left   {   /===}    to right . . . it's
     *
    |          nobody's  business  but  my        (=o=/        own."
(_A_Day_for_Eeyore_)  |
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