

johnny cash - Man Comes Around

The Man Comes Around by Johnny Cash on the album: American IV: The Man Comes Around

Spoken:

And I heard as it were the noise of thunder
 One of the four beasts saying come and see and I saw
 And behold a white horse

Sung:

C1

There's a man going around taking names and he decides
 Who to free and who to blame every body won't be treated

Am F G

All the same there will be a golden ladder reaching down
 When the man comes around

C1

The hairs on your arm will stand up at the terror in each
 Sip and each sup will you partake of that last offered cup

Am F G

Or disappear into the potter's ground
 When the man comes around

CHOURS

C2

C3 C2 C3

Hear the trumpets hear the pipers one hundred million angels singing
 C2

Multitudes are marching to a big kettledrum

G

Voices calling and voices crying
 Some are born and some are dying

C1(nm)

Its alpha and omegas kingdom come

C1(nm)

And the whirlwind is in the thorn trees

C1

The virgins are all trimming their wicks

F

The whirlwind is in the thorn trees

C1

It's hard for thee to kick against the pricks
 Till Armageddon no shalam no shalom

Then the father hen will call his chicken's home

The wise man will bow down before the thorn and at his feet

Am F G

They will cast the golden crowns

When the man comes around

C1

Whoever is unjust let him be unjust still
 Whoever is righteous let him be righteous still
 Whoever is filthy let him be filthy still

Am F G

Listen to the words long written down
When the man comes around

CHOURS

C2 C3 C2 C3
Hear the trumpets hear the pipers one hundred million angels singing
C2
Multitudes are marching to a big kettledrum
G
Voices calling and voices crying
Some are born and some are dying

C1(nm)

Its alpha and omegas kingdom come
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And the whirlwind is in the thorn trees

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The virgins are all trimming their wicks

F
The whirlwind is in the thorn trees

C1
It's hard for thee to kick against the pricks
Till Armageddon no shalom no shalom

Then the father hen will call his chicken's home
The wise man will bow down before the thorn and at his feet

Am F G

They will cast the golden crowns
When the man comes around

Spoken:

And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts
And I looked and behold, a pale horse
And it's name it said on him was Death
And Hell followed with him.

(n-m) Means non-muted

Am F G C1 (n-m)

a Golden Ladder reaching down

Am F G C2

into the Potter's ground

C2 G

B |-----
 G |-----
 D |-----0---2---3---2-----
 A |-----
 E |-----
 marching to the big kettle drum

C1(n-m)

e |-----
 B |-----
 G |-----
 D |-----
 A |-----0---2---3-----
 E |-----
 it's Alpha and Omega's Kingdom come.

Chords are:

- EADGBe
- C1 (332010)
- Am (X02210)
- F (133211)
- G (320001)
- C2 (X32010)
- C3 (X32013)