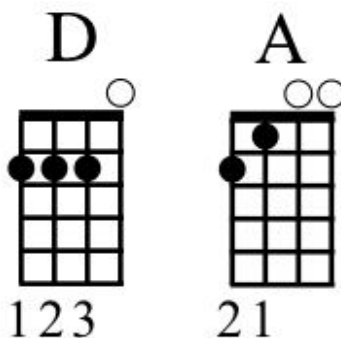




I Got Stripes

Johnny Cash



VERSE 1

D A
On a Monday, I was arrested
A D
On a Tuesday, they locked me in the jail
D A
On a Wednesday, my trial was attested
A D
On a Thursday, they said guilty and the judge's gavel fell

CHORUS

D A
I got stripes, stripes around my shoulders
A D
I got chains, chains around my feet
D A
I got stripes, stripes around my shoulders
A D
And them chains, them chains, they're about to drag me down

VERSE 2

D A
On a Monday, I got my stripey britches
A D
On a Tuesday, got my ball and chain
D A
On a Wednesday, I'm working digging ditches
A D
On a Thursday, Lord, I beg them not to knock me down again

CHORUS

VERSE 3

D A
On a Monday, my momma come to see me
A D
On a Tuesday, they caught me with a file
D A
On a Wednesday, I'm down in solitary
A D
On a Thursday, I start on bread and water for a while

CHORUS

D A
I got stripes, stripes around my shoulders
A D
I got chains, chains around my feet
D A
I got stripes, stripes around my shoulders
A D
And them chains, them chains, they're about to drag me down