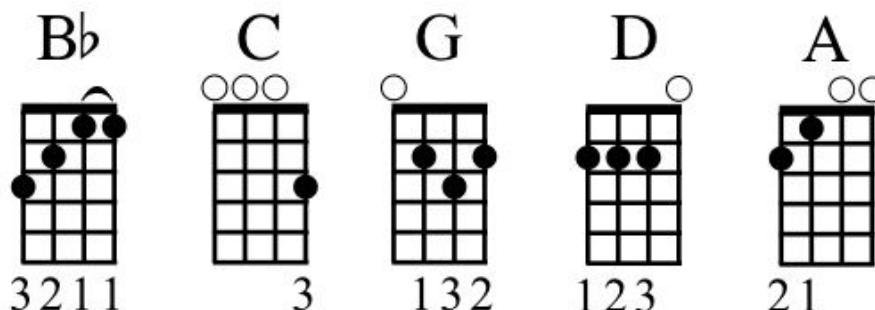




I Got Stripes

Johnny Cash



Capo: 1st Fret

INTRO

Bb C

VERSE 1

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

CHORUS

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

VERSE 2

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

CHORUS

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

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