

# If I Give My Soul

## Johnny Cash

Down a dangerous road, I have come to where I'm standing

With a heavy heart and my hat clutched in my hand

Such a foolish man, God ain't known no greater sinner

I have come in search of Jesus, hoping he will understand  
If I give my soul, will he cleanse these clothes I'm  
wearin'?

If I give my soul, will he put new boots on my feet?

If I bow my head and beg God for his forgiveness

Will he breathe new life within me and bring her back to me?  
I had a woman once, she was kind and she was  
gentle

Had a child by me, who grew up to be a man

I had a steady job till I started into drinking

And I started making music traveling with the Devil's Band  
Oh the years flew by like a mighty rush of eagles  
Our dreams and plans were all scattered in the wind

And it's a lonesome life, when you lose the ones you live for

If I make my peace with Jesus, will they take me back again?  
If I give my soul, will he stop my hands from  
shaking?

If I give my soul, will my son love me again?

If I give my soul and she knows I really mean it

If I give my soul to Jesus, will she take me back again?  
If I give my soul, will he cleanse these clothes I'm  
wearin'?

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