

# The Beast In Me

**Johnny Cash**

The beast in me Is caged by frail and fragile bars Restless by day And by night rants and rages at the stars God  
help the beast in me  
The beast in me Has had to learn to live with pain And how to shelter from the rain And in the twinkling of an  
eye Might have to be restrained God help the beast in me  
Sometimes it tries to kid me That it's just a teddy bear And even somehow manage to vanish in the air And that  
is when I must beware Of the beast in me that everybody knows They've seen him out dressed in my clothes  
Patently unclear It it's New York or New Year God help the beast in me  
The beast in me

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