

# Painted Desert

[Johnny Cash](#)

I hear your heartbeat, but you're never there  
Like a mirage you haunt me everywhere  
All day long I burn for you, lonely in the night  
I tried to live alone, but I just can't get it right  
Ya' know that this town's like a painted desert  
Dead heat, movin' in the city  
I'm lost in a painted desert  
In a painted desert without you  
I've done some thinkin', now that you're not here  
I know your reasons and they're still not clear  
All I'm sure of is what I got to lose  
I tried to be a better loser but it's just no use  
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Dead heat, movin' in the city  
I'm lost in a painted desert  
In a painted desert without you  
Walk in the sundown, I search in vain  
Waitin' on the wind that whispers out your name  
Through concrete canyons echoing a world of other faces  
No direction looks like home, where is my oasis?  
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Where is my oasis?

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