

# If I Were A Carpenter

Tim Hardin 1967 (as performed by Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash in 1970)

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**[A]/[G]/[D]/[A]/[A]/**

**Johnny:**

**[A]** If I were a **[G]** carpenter

**[D]** And you were a **[A]** lady

**[A]** Would you marry me **[G]** anyway?

**[D]** Would you have my **[A]** baby?

**June:**

**[A]** If you were a **[G]** carpenter

**[D]** And I were a **[A]** lady

**[A]** I'd marry you **[G]** anyway

**[D]** I'd have your **[A]** baby

**Johnny:**

**[A]** If a tinker **[G]** was my trade

**[D]** Would I still **[A]** find you?

**June:**

**[A]** I'd be carryin' the **[G]** pots you made

**[D]** Followin' be-**[A]**hind you **[A]**

**Both:**

**[G]** Save your love through **[A]** loneliness

**[D]** Save your love through **[A]** sorrow

**Johnny:**

**[A]** I gave you my **[G]** onliness

**Both:**

**[D]** Give me your to-**[A]**morrow

**[A]/[G]/[D]/[A]/[A]/**

**Johnny:**

**[A]** If I were a **[G]** miller

**[D]** At a mill wheel **[A]** grindin'

**[A]** Would you miss your **[G]** coloured blouse

**[D]** And your soft shoe **[A]** shinin'?

**June:**

[A] If you were a [G] miller  
[D] At a mill wheel [A] grindin'  
[A] I'd not miss my [G] coloured blouse  
[D] And my soft shoe [A] shinin' [A]

**Both:**

[G] Save your love through [A] loneliness  
[D] Save your love through [A] sorrow

**Johnny:**

[A] I gave you my [G] onliness  
[D] Give me your to-[A]morrow  
[A]/[G]/[D]/[A]/[A]/

[A] If I worked my [G] hands in wood  
[D] Would you still [A] love me?

**June:**

[A] I'd answer you [G] "yes I would"

**Johnny:**

[D] And would you not be a-[A]bove me?

[A] If I were a [G] carpenter  
[D] And you were a [A] lady

**June:**

[A] I'd marry you [G] anyway  
[D] I'd have your [A] baby [A]

**Both:**

[G] Save your love through [A] loneliness  
[D] Save your love through [A] sorrow

**Johnny:**

[A] I gave you my [G] onliness

**Both:**

[D] Give me your to-[A]morrow  
[A]/[G]/[D]/[A]/[A]↓

