**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]** onlyness

**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]** onlyness

**[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]** onlyness

**Both:**

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

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