**JOHNNY CASH IS A GOOD DOG**

by Charles DeLint

**[Bm]** My dog, he’s a good dog, he **[G]** won’t go through the **[Bm]** trash

**[Bm]** My dog he’s not a tough dog, so I **[G]** named him Johnny **[A]** Cash

Like a **[G]** boy named Sue, **[D]** he’s true blue

**[G]** Stands much taller than he **[D]** seems to

**[Bm]** My dog, he’s a good dog, so I **[G]** named him Johnny **[D]** Cash

**[Bm]** My dog he can’t really sing, but he **[G]** howls and barks just **[Bm]** fine

**[Bm]** My dog he doesn’t always wear black but he **[G]** always walks the **[A]** line

He’s **[G]** never been to Jackson **[D]** or to Folsom

He **[G]** cry cry cries when **[D]** he gets lonesome

**[Bm]** My dog, he’s a good dog, and he **[G]** always walks the **[Bm]** line

**[Bm]** My dog he’s got rhythm and he’s **[G]** never been to **[Bm]** jail

**[Bm]** You can find him by Big River, just a-**[G]**wagging his **[A]** tail

He **[G]** likes to ride on the **[D]** Rock Island Line

And he **[G]** never gets tired of hearing **[D]** “Suppertime!”

**[Bm]** My dog’s he’s a good dog and he’s **[G]** never been to **[D]** jail

**[Bm]** My dog he doesn’t have a gun

And if he **[G]** did he wouldn’t take it to **[Bm]** town

**[Bm]** My dog he’s never picked cotton

But he **[G]** knows about missing some-**[D]**one

He **[G]** doesn’t know Frankie, but he’s **[D]** heard her name

And he’s **[G]** never gone to the Fool’s **[D]** Hall of Fame

**[Bm]** My dog he’s a good dog and he wouldn’t **[G]** take a gun to **[D]** town

**[Bm]** My dog he doesn’t like those songs where the **[G]** dog dies in the **[Bm]** end

**[Bm]** My dog he likes it better when **[G]** everybody just stays **[A]** friends

**[G]** Maybe he’s got a little **[D]** Pollyanna

**[G]** In the mix, with some **[D]** Texarkana

**[Bm]** My dog he’s not going to die when this **[G]** song comes to an **[D]** end

**{c: repeat first verse}**

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