

## Johnny Burnette

### "25 Minutes To Go"

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Well they're building a gallows outside my cell I've got  
25 minutes to go  
And the whole town's waitin' just to hear me yell I've got  
24 minutes to go  
Well they gave me some beans for my last meal I've  
got 23 minutes to go  
But nobody asked me how I feel I've got 22 minutes to  
go  
Well I sent for the governor and the whole dern bunch  
with 21 minutes to go  
And I sent for the mayor but he's out to lunch I've got  
20 more minutes to go  
Then the sheriff said boy I gonna watch you die got 19  
minutes to go  
So I laughed in his face and I spit in his eye got 18  
minutes to go  
Now hear comes the preacher for to save my soul with  
13 minutes to go  
And he's talking bout' burnin' but I'm so cold I've 12  
more minutes to go  
Now they're testin' the trap and it chills my spine 11  
more minutes to go  
And the trap and the rope aw they work just fine got 10  
more minutes to go  
Well I'm waitin' on the pardon that'll set me free with 9  
more minutes to go  
But this is for real so forget about me got 8 more  
minutes to go  
With my feet on the trap and my head on the noose got  
5 more minutes to go  
Won't somebody come and cut me loose with 4 more  
minutes to go  
I can see the mountains I can see the skies with 3 more  
minutes to go  
And it's to dern pretty for a man that don't wanna die 2  
more minutes to go  
I can see the buzzards I can hear the crows 1 more  
minute to go  
And now I'm swingin' and here I go-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o!

