

# Johnny Cash

## "Big Foot"

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But the land was already claimed by a people  
When the cowboy came and when the soldiers came  
The story of the American Indian is in a lot of ways  
A story of tragedy, like that day at Wounded Knee,  
South Dakota

Big Foot was an Indian chief  
Of the Minneconjou band  
A band of Minneconjou Sioux  
From South Dakota land

Big Foot said to Custer  
"Stay away from Crazy Horse"  
But Custer crossed into Sioux land  
And he never came back across

Then Big Foot led his people  
To a place called Wounded Knee  
And they found themselves surrounded  
By the 7th Cavalry

Big chief Big Foot  
Rise up from your bed  
Minneconjou babies cry  
For their mothers lying dead

Big Foot was down with a fever  
When he reached Wounded Knee  
And his people all were prisoners  
Of the 7th Cavalry

Two hundred women and children  
And another hundred men  
Raised up a white flag of peace  
But peace did not begin

An accidental gunshot  
And Big Foot was first to die  
And over the noise of the rifles  
You could hear the babies cry

Big chief Big Foot

It's good that you can't see  
Revenge is being wrought  
By Custer's 7th Cavalry

Then smoke hung over the canyon  
On that cold December day  
All was death and dying  
Around where Big Foot lay

Farther on up the canyon  
Some had tried to run and hide  
But death showed no favorites  
Women, men, and children died

One side called it a massacre  
The other a victory  
But the white flag is still waving  
Today at Wounded Knee

Big chief Big Foot  
Your Minneconjou band  
Is more than remembered here  
In South Dakota land

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