

## Johnny Cash "Ride This Train (Part 2)"

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Ride this train to any little trail in the West you may find  
me riding alone late at night  
My poor old horse don't understand why I ride at night  
and sleep in the daytime  
Or why we ride in the bushes and hide every time I hear  
a noise  
Well that's all I've done for months now running and  
hiding  
You see my name is John Wesley Hardin no I'm not  
proud of the name anymore  
They say I've killed forty men they tell a lot of different  
stories about me  
Of course I guess I'm to blame for a lot of it  
I killed the first time when I was fifteen to save my life  
but then I had to do it again  
Then every bum in the country that was fast with the  
gun started lookin' for me  
They called me the fastest gun alive and I guess I was  
fast or I wouldn't be alive now  
I got to where I couldn't walk down a street or in a  
saloon  
Without some trigger-happy cowpoke  
Wantin' to prove he could outdraw old John Wesley  
Hardin  
Maybe I got a little bitter and didn't care whether I killed  
or not for a while

And I never quite forgot when the authorities in  
Huntsville prison  
Dragged me up in the snow naked and horsewhipped  
me  
Well that's why I'm ridin' at night I want to go where no  
one has ever seen me  
Where I won't even have to wear a gun  
Maybe I'll settle down in a quiet little town somewhere  
Even get a job on the right side of the law who knows  
Maybe in a new town the people will let me forget

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