

# Johnny Cash

## "The House Is Falling Down"

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Men had need of shelter from the evil, from the night  
The devil ? wind was blowin? and from heaven came a  
light  
The Son of God, a carpenter and He came with a plan  
To build a house where heaven could be offered unto  
men

Refrain: (Bum)

When he came here, He laid down a mighty firm  
foundation  
And the columns and the beams were churches,  
scattered through the nation  
And then rooms were added to it on that same old  
solid rock  
And roofs were raised by willing hands, from the  
bottom to the top

Then the people came and filled the house, were  
singing prayer and praise  
Some turned and rejected, His house fell on leaner  
days  
Oh, Son of God, oh Carpenter, will you come back  
around

The blocks and beams are crumbling and the house is  
falling down

Now the storm is raging and the devil's angry roar  
He's screaming at the windows and howlin? at the door  
And though the faithful few inside are standing true  
and strong  
The house has been neglected and it won't be standin?  
long

Refrain: (Bum ? Bum)

Then the people came and filled the house, were

singing prayer and praise  
Some turned and rejected, His house fell on leaner  
days  
Son of God, oh Carpenter, will you come back around  
Our blocks and beams are crumbling and the house is  
falling down

Son of God, oh Carpenter, where you come back  
around  
The blocks and beams are crumbling and the house is  
fallin? down

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