

Johnny Cash

"The Kneeling Drunkard's Plea"

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Lord have mercy on me Was the kneeling drunkard's
plea And as he knelt there on the ground I know that
God in heaven looked down

I went down by an old country church I saw the
drunkard stagger and lurch And as he reached his
mother's grave I saw that drunkard kneel and pray

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plea And as he knelt there on the ground I know that
God in heaven looked down

Bring my darling boy to me Was his mother's dying
plea And as he staggered through the gate A lassie
came just one day too late

Three years have passed since she went away Her son
is sleeping beside her today And I know that in heaven
his mother he'll see For God has heard that drunkard's
plea

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