

# Johnny Cash

## "The Man Comes Around"

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And I heard as it were the noise of thunder  
One of the four beasts saying, "Come and see",  
And I saw and behold a white horse

There's a man going around taking names  
And he decides who to free and who to blame  
Everybody won't be treated all the same  
There will be a golden ladder reaching down  
When the man comes around

The hairs on your arm will stand up  
At the terror in each sip and in each sup  
Will you partake of that last offered cup  
Or disappear into the potter's ground?  
When the man comes around

Hear the trumpets, hear the pipers  
One hundred million angels singing  
Multitudes are marching to the big kettledrum  
Voices calling, voices crying  
Some are born and some are dying  
It's Alpha and Omega's kingdom come

And the whirlwind is in the thorn trees  
The virgins are all trimming their wicks  
The whirlwind is in the thorn trees  
It's hard for thee to kick against the pricks  
Till Armageddon, no shalam, no shalom

Then the father hen will call his chicken's home

The wise man will bow down before the throne  
And at his feet they will cast their golden crowns  
When the man comes around

Whoever is unjust let him be unjust still  
Whoever is righteous let him be righteous still  
Whoever is filthy let him be filthy still  
Listen to the words long written down  
When the man comes around

Hear the trumpets, hear the pipers

One hundred million angels singing  
Multitudes are marching to the big kettledrum  
Voices calling, voices crying  
Some are born and some are dying  
It's Alpha and Omega's kingdom come

And the whirlwind is in the thorn trees  
The virgins are all trimming their wicks  
The whirlwind is in the thorn trees  
It's hard for thee to kick against the pricks  
In measured hundred weight and penny pound  
When the man comes around

And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts  
And I looked and behold, a pale horse  
And his name that sat on it was Death  
And Hell followed with him

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