

# Johnny Horton

## "Hank And Joe And Me"

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HANK AND JOE AND ME

(Johnny Cash)

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In the desert where we searched for gold the days're  
hot the nights're cold  
Hank and Joe and me walked on so bold and brave and  
free  
For days and days we fought the heat I got so thirsty  
and I got so weak  
And when I fell cause I couldn't go I heard Hank say to  
Joe  
He's dyin' (dyin' dyin') for water hear him cryin' (cryin'  
cryin') for water  
Well lay him down in the dust and sand he said Joe you  
know he's a dyin' man  
Leave him there and let him die I can't stand to hear  
him cry for water  
I don't remember how long I lay but when I awoke it was  
the break of day  
Buzzards circled miles ahead I knew Hank and Joe  
were dead

My eyes were dimmed but I could see a bed of gold  
nuggets under me  
Now I know that it won't be long till they decorate my  
bones  
Cause I'm dyin' (dyin' dyin') for water can't help cryin'  
(cryin' cryin') for water  
Well they laid me down in the dust and sand he said  
Joe you know he's a dyin' man  
Leave him there and let him die I can't stand to hear  
him cry for water  
He couldn't stand to hear me cry for water

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