

Rusty Cage - as sung by Johnny Cash (American II - 1996)

2/2|| **A*** / / **E** / **G** | % | % | % | % | % | % | % ||

|| **A*** / / **E** / **G** | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

You wired me awake And hit me with a hand of broken nails

| % | % | % | % | % | % ||

You tied my lead and pulled my chain To watch my blood begin to boil

A*	/ / G /	A*	/ / G /	A*	
But I'm gonna break		I'm gonna break my		I'm gonna break my rus - ty	
	A*	/ / G /	A*	/ / G /	A*
cage and run	But I'm gonna break	I'm gonna break my		I'm gonna	
/ A / A / C# / E G (hold)		A5*			
break my rus - ty cage		and run!			

|| **A*** / / **E** / **G** | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Too cold to start a fire I'm burning diesel, burning dinosaur bones

| % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

I'll take the river down to still water And ride a pack of

| % | % ||

dogs

A*	/ / G /	A*	/ / G /	A*	
But I'm gonna break		I'm gonna break my		I'm gonna break my rus - ty	
	A*	/ / G /	A*	/ / G /	A*
cage and run	But I'm gonna break	I'm gonna break my		I'm gonna	
/ A / A / C# / E G (ferm)					
break my rus - ty cage		and run!			

4/2|| **E5*** **G** **E5** **G** **E5** **X** | % | % | % ||

When the

|| **E5*** **G** **E5** **G** **E5** **X** | % | % | % |

forest burns along the road Like God's eyes In my headlights When the

| % | % | % |

dogs are looking For their bones And it's raining icepicks On your steel shore

| % ||

||: E5* G E5 G E5 X | % | % |
 I'm gonna break I'm gonna break my I'm gonna break my rusty
 | % :||3x
 cage and run
 | E5* | % | E5 G E5 /E /E /G# /B | D (ferm) |
 I'm gonna break I'm gonna break my I'm gonna break my rust - y cage and
 | E (end) ||
 run!