



# CIGAR BOX GUITAR TABLATURE

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## I Walk the Line by Johnny Cash

**Arranged for 3-string fretted cigar box guitar tuned to Open G GDG.**

Here is one of the Man in Black's most famous songs, in which he makes a promise of fidelity to his wife. Like a lot of Johnny Cash's songs this has the "boom-chicka-boom" freight train rhythm. This tablature and chords present a somewhat simplified version of the song - the original had key changes between verses and other stuff that is more advanced.

We have included the words from the song's first verse to help you match up the tablature to the words/rhythm of the song. Though just the basic melody line is given, you'll find that on a lot of the notes you can strum some of the rest of the chord along with them for a fuller sound.

G	D7	G	D7	G																
0	0	0	2	2	2	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	4	2	0	
G																				
D																				
G																				
	I keep a close watch on this heart of mine, I keep my eyes wide op--en all the time																			
C	G	D7	G																	
0	2	4	5	5	5	9	7	5	4	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	4	4	0	
	I keep the ends out for the tie that binds because you're mine I walk the line.																			

Words and Music by Johnny Cash | Arrangement by Ben Baker | C. B. Gitty Crafter Supply

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**We hope you are able to make great music from this tablature!**

For more information about the Open G GDG tuning, [check out this article](#) in the cigar box guitar knowledgebase at [CigarBoxGuitar.com](#).

We also have a video by Glenn Watt on how to read and play 3-string tablature like this – [click here to view it on CigarBoxGuitar.com](#).

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