

I Walk the Line

Written and recorded by Johnny Cash, 1956

Bb



Eb



F



C7



F7



Intro: Bb III, Eb III, Bb III, F III, C7 III, F III, IIII

Starting note: F

C7 III **F III** **C7 III** **F III**
 I keep a close watch on this heart of mine ... I keep my eyes wide open all the time,
Bb III **F III** **C7 III** **F III, IIII**
 I keep the ends out for the tie that binds ... because you're mine ... I walk the line.

C7 III **F III** **C7 III** **F III**
 I find it very, very easy to be true ... I find my-self alone when each day is through,
Bb III **F III** **C7 III** **F III, IIII**
 Yes, I'll ad-mit that I'm a fool for you ... because you're mine ... I'll walk the line.

C7 III **F III** **C7 III** **F III**
 As sure as night is dark, and day is light ... I keep you on my mind both day and night,
Bb III **F III** **C7 III** **F III, IIII**
 And happi-ness I've known proves that it's right ... because you're mine ... I'll walk the line.

C7 III **F III** **C7 III** **F III**
 You've got a way to keep me on your side ... you give me cause for love that I can't hide,
Bb III **F III** **C7 III** **F III, IIII**
 For you know I'd even try to turn the tide ... because you're mine ... I'll walk the line.

C7 III **F III** **C7 III** **F III**
 I keep a close watch on this heart of mine ... I keep my eyes wide open all the time,
Bb III **F III** **C7 III** **F III**
 I keep the ends out for the tie that binds ... because you're mine ... I walk the line.
C7 III **F III, IIII stop**
 Because you're mine ... I walk the line.