

Johnny Cash - Big Bad John

Tom: G

Every moning at the mine you could see him arrive
 He stood six foot six and weighed 245
 Kinda broad at the shoulder and narrow at the hip
 And everybody knew you didn't give no lip to Big John.
 Big John, Big Jaw----won, Big Bad John.
 Nobody seemed to know where John called home
 He just drifted into town and stayed all alone
 Didn't say much a-kinda quiet and shy
 And if you spoke at all you just said high to Big John
 Somebody said he came down from New Orleans
 Where he got in a fight over a Cajun Queen
 And a crashing blow from a huge right hand
 Sent a Louisiana fellow to the Promised Land Big John

(Chorus)

Then came one day at the bottom of the mine
 When a timber cracked and the men started crying
 Miners were paraying and their hearts beat fast
 And everybody thought they'd breathed their last 'cept John
 Through the dust and the smoke of this man made Hell

Walked a giant of a man that the miners knew well
 Grabbed a sagging timber and gave out with a groan
 And like a giant oak tree just stood there alone Big John
 Big John, Big Jaw----won, Big Bad John
 With all of his strength he gave a mighty shove
 Then a miner yelled out "There's a light up above
 And 20 men scrambled from w would be grave
 Now there's only one left down there to save Big John
 With jacks and timbers they started back down
 Then came that rumble way down in the ground
 And smoke and gas belched from outta that mine
 Everybody knew it was the end of the line for Big John
 Big John, Big Jaw----won, Big Bad John.
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Now they never re-opened that worthless pit
 They just placed a marble stand in front of it
 These few lines are written on that stand
 "At the bottom of this mine, lies one Helluva man.--BIG JOHN".

(Chorus)

Acordes

