

# 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

