

# Johnny Cash - The One On The Left Is On The Right

Tom: **C**

There **G** once was a musical troupe a pickin singin **G7** folk group **C**  
 they sang the mountain ballads and the folk songs of our land **G** **F** **D** **D7**  
 They were **G** long on musical ability folks **G7** thought they would go **C** **G**  
 far **C**  
 but political incompatibility led to their downfall **G** **D** **G**

well the one on the right was on the left **C** **G**  
 and the one in the middle was on the right **D** **G**  
 and the one on the left was in the middle **C** **G**  
 and the guy in the rear was a Methodist **D** **D7** **G**

This musical agregation toured the entire nation  
 singing the traditional ballads and the folk songs of our land  
 they performed with great virtuosity and soon they were the  
 rage  
 but political animosity prevailed upon the stage

well the one on the right was on the left  
 and the one in the middle was on the right  
 and the one on the left was in the middle  
 and the guy in the rear burned his drivers license

Well the curtain had ascended a hush fell on the crowd  
 as thousands there were gathered to hear the folk songs of our  
 land  
 but they took their politics seriously and that night at the  
 concert hall  
 as the audience watched deliriously they had a free-for-all

well the one on the right was on the bottom  
 and the one in the middle was on the top  
 and the one on the left got a broken arm  
 and the guy in the rear, said, "oh dear"

Now this should be a lesson if you plan to start a folk group  
 dont go mixin politics with the folk songs of our land  
 just work on harmony and diction play your banjo well  
 and if you have political convictions keep fem to yourself

now the one on the left works in a bank  
 and the one in the middle drives a truck  
 the one on the rightFs an all-night deejay  
 and the guy in the rear got drafted

## Acordes

