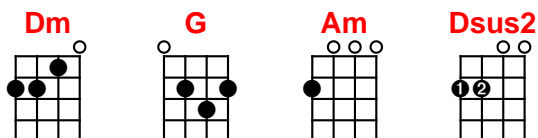


# Ain't No Grave

Performed by Johnny Cash (posthumously 2010), written by Claude Ely, 1934



Intro:

[Dm] Ain't no [G] grave  
Can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down  
[Dm] There ain't no [G] grave  
Can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down

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Can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down  
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Can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down

[Dm] When I hear that trumpet sound  
I'm gonna [Dsus2] rise right out of the [Dm] ground. [2200]  
Ain't no [G] grave  
Can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down

[Dm] Well, look way down the [Dsus2] river  
And [Dm] what do you think I [Dsus2] see  
I [Dm] see a band of [Dsus2] angels  
And they're [Dm] coming after [Dsus2] me  
[Dm] Ain't no [G] grave can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down  
[Dm] There ain't no [G] grave can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down

[Dm] Well, look down yonder, [Dsus2] Gabriel  
Put your [Dm] feet on the land and [Dsus2] sea  
But [Dm] Gabriel, don't you [Dsus2] blow your trumpet  
Un-[Dm]til you hear from [Dsus2] me  
[Dm] Ain't no [G] grave can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down  
[Dm] There ain't no [G] grave can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down

Instrumental:

[Dm] [Dsus2] x5  
[Dm] [G] [Am] [Dm] x2

[Dm] Well meet me, Jesus, meet [Dsus2] me  
[Dm] Meet me in the middle of the [Dsus2] air  
And [Dm] if these wings should [Dsus2] fail me,  
[Dm] You'll provide me with another [Dsus2] pair  
[Dm] Ain't no [G] grave can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down  
[Dm] There ain't no [G] grave can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down

[Dm] Well meet me, Mother and [Dsus2] Father,  
[Dm] Meet me down the river [Dsus2] road  
And [Dm] Mama, you know that [Dsus2] I'll be there  
[Dm] When I check in my [Dsus2] load

[Dm] Ain't no [G] grave can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down  
[Dm] There ain't no [G] grave can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down  
[Dm] There ain't no [G] grave can [Am] hold my body [Dm] down