

# Highwayman

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMdeg-WKt1U> Capo 2

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[Am] I was a [G] highwayman, along the [F] coach roads I did [Am] ride  
[G] With sword and [F] pistol by my [G] side  
[Dm] Many a young [Am] maid lost her [G] baubles to my [F] trade  
[Dm] Many a [Am] soldier shed his [G] lifeblood on my [F] blade  
[Am] The bastards [G] hung me, in the [F] spring of twenty-[C]five  
[F] But I am still a-[G]live.

[Am] I was a [G] sailor, I was [F] born upon the [Am] tide  
[G] And with the [F] sea I did a-[G]bide.  
[Dm] I sailed a [Am] schooner round the [G] Horn to Mexi-[F]co  
[Dm] I went a-[Am]loft and furlled the [G] mainsail in a [F] blow  
[Am] And when the yards [G] broke off, they [F] said that I got [C] killed  
[F] But I am living [G] still.

[Am] I was a dam [G] builder, across the [F] river deep and [Am] wide.  
[G] Where steel and [F] water did [G] collide.  
[Dm] A place called [Am] Boulder on the [G] wild Colo-[F]rado  
[Dm] I slipped and [Am] fell into the [G] wet concrete [F] below  
[Am] They buried me, [G] in that great [F] tomb that knows no [C] sound  
[F] But I am still a-[G]round..  
[G] I'll always be a-[C]round and a-[G]round [F] [Em] [Dm]

[Am] I fly a [G] starship across the [F] Universe di-[Am]vide  
[G] And when I [F] reach the other [G] side  
[Dm] I'll find a [Am] place to rest my [G] spirit if I [F] can  
[Dm] Perhaps I [Am] may become a [G] highwayman a-[F]gain  
[Am] Or I may [G] simply be a [F] single drop of [Am] rain  
[G] But I, [F] will re-[G]main  
[G] And I'll be back a-[C]gain, and a-[G]gain and a-[F]gain and a-[Em]gain and a-[Dm]gain..

