

Highwayman

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Bm A G Bm
I was a highwayman. Along the coach roads I did ride

A G D A
With sword and pistol by my side

Em Bm A G
Many a young maid lost her baubles to my trade
Many a soldier shed his lifeblood on my blade

Bm A G A D
The bastards hung me in the spring of twenty-five

G A
But I am still alive.

Bm A G Bm
I was a sailor. I was born upon the tide

A G D A
And with the sea I did abide.

Em Bm A G
I sailed a schooner round the Horn to Mexico
I went aloft and furled the mainsail in a blow

Bm A G A D
And when the yards broke off they said that I got killed

G A
But I am living still.

Bm A G Bm
I was a dam builder across the river deep and wide

A G D A
Where steel and water did collide

Em Bm A G
A place called Boulder on the wild Colorado
I slipped and fell into the wet concrete below

Bm A G A D
They buried me in that great tomb that knows no sound

G A
But I am still around..

D A Bm
I'll always be around..and around and around

A G D4 Em G A D
and around and around and around and around

Bm A G Bm
I fly a starship across the Universe divide

A G D A
And when I reach the other side

Em Bm A G
I'll find a place to rest my spirit if I can
Perhaps I may become a highwayman again

Bm A G A D
Or I may simply be a single drop of rain

G A
But I will remain

D A Bm
And I'll be back again, and again and again

A G D4 Em G A D
And again and again and again and again

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