**Highwayman**

by The Highwaymen (Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings, & Johnny Cash)

As interpreted by Joe G

Standard tuning, no capo

**Intro: Bm**

**Verse 1: (Willie Nelson)**

**Bm A G Bm**

**I was a highwayman, along the coach roads I did ride,**

**A G A**

**Sword and pistol by my side,**

**Em Bm A G**

**Many a young maid lost her baubles to my trade,**

**Em Bm A G**

**Many a soldier shed his lifeblood on my blade,**

**Bm A G A D**

**The bastards hung me in the spring of 25,**

**Bm G A**

**But I am still alive**

**Verse 2: (Kris Kristofferson)**

**Bm A G A Bm**

**I was a sailor, I was born upon the tide,**

**A G A**

**With the sea I did abide,**

**Em Bm A G**

**I sailed a schooner round the horn of Mexico,**

**Em Bm A G**

**I went aloft and furled the main sail in a blow,**

**Bm A G A D**

**And when the yards broke off they say that I got killed,**

**Bm G A**

**But I am living still**

**Verse 3: (Waylon Jennings)**

**Bm A G Bm**

**I was a dam builder, across a river deep and wide,**

**A G A**

**Where steel and water did collide,**

**Em Bm A G**

**A place called Boulder on the wild Colorado,**

**Em Bm A G**

**I slipped and fell into the wet concrete below,**

**Bm A G A D**

**They buried me in that gray tomb that knows no sounds,**

**Bm G A**

**But I am still around,**

**Bridge: (All)**

 **D D/C# Bm A G D/F# Em**

**I'll always be around, and around, and around, and around, and around...**

**Verse 4: (Johnny Cash)**

**Bm A G Bm**

**I'll fly a starship across the universe divide,**

**A G A**

**And when I reach the other side,**

**Em Bm A G**

**I'll find a place to rest my spirit if I can,**

**Em Bm A G**

**Perhaps I may become a highwayman again,**

**Bm A G A D**

**Or I may simply be a single drop of rain,**

**Bm G A**

**But I will remain,**

**Outro: (All)**

 **D D/C# Bm A G D/F# Em**

**And I'll be back again, and again, and again, and again, and again...c**