

# Waiting Around To Die

(Am)Sometimes I don't know where this dirty (Dm)road is taking me  
Sometimes (Am)I don't even know the reason (Em)why  
I (Am)guess I'll keep a'gambling  
Lots of (Dm)booze and lots of rambling  
It's (Am)easier than just (Em)a-waitin' around to (Am)die

(Am)One-time friends I had a ma, (Dm)I even had a pa  
He (Am)beat her with a belt once cause she (Em)cried  
She (Am)told him to take care of me  
She headed (Dm)down to Tennessee  
It's (Am)easier than just (Em)a-waitin' 'round to (Am)die

(Am)I came of age and found a girl in a (Dm)Tuscaloosa bar  
She (Am)cleaned me out and hit it on the (Em)sly  
I (Am)tried to kill the pain  
I bought some (Dm)wine and hopped a train  
Seemed (Am)easier than just (Em)a-waitin' 'round to (Am)die

(Am)A friend said he knew where some (Dm)easy money was  
We (Am)robbed a man and brother did we (Em)fly  
The (Am)posse caught up with me  
Drug me (Dm)back to Muskogee  
It's (Am)two long years, just (Em)a-waitin' 'round to (Am)die

(Am)Now I'm out of prison, I (Dm)got me a friend at last  
He (Am)don't steal or cheat or drink or (Em)lie  
His (Am)name's codeine  
He's the (Dm)nicest thing I've seen  
(Am)Together we're gonna (Em)wait around and (Am)die