

# Drive On

Johnny Cash

**E** **E7**  
1. I got a friend named Whiskey Sam  
**A**  
He was my boonierat buddy for a year in Nam  
**B7**  
He said is my country just a little off track  
**E** **B7** **E**  
Took 'em twenty-five years to welcome me back  
  
But, it's better than not coming back at all  
Many a good man I saw fall  
And even now, every time I dream  
I hear the men and the monkeys in the jungle scream

**E**  
R: Drive on, it don't mean nothin'  
**B7** **E**  
My children love me, but they don't understand  
**A** **E**  
And I got a woman who knows her man  
**B7** **E**  
Drive on, don't mean nothin', drive on

2. I remember one night, Tex and me  
Rappelled in on a hot L.Z.  
We had our M16's on rock and roll  
But, with all that fire, I was scared and cold  
We were crazy, we were wild  
And I have seen the tiger smile  
I spit in a bamboo viper's face  
And I'd be dead , but by God's grace

R: Drive on...

3. It was a real slow walk in a real sad rain  
And nobody tried to be John Wayne  
I came home, but Tex did not  
And I can't talk about the hit he got  
I got a little limp now when I walk  
Got a little tremolo when I talk  
But my letter read from Whiskey Sam  
You're a walkin' talkin' miracle from Vietnam

R: Drive on...