

Five Feet High And Rising Johnny Cash 1959

4/4 Time

[G] How high is the water mama? [C] Two feet high and [G] risin'
How high is the water papa? Well [C] it's two feet high and ris-[G]-in'
But we can make it to the road in a [G7] homemade boat
Cause that's the [C] only thing we got left that'll float
It's [D7] already over all the wheat and oats two feet high and [G] risin'

[G] How high is the water mama? [C] Three feet high and [G] risin'
How high is the water papa? Well [C] it's three feet high and ris-[G]-in'
Well the hives are gone I [G7] lost my bees
[C] Chickens are sleepin' in the willow trees
[D7] Cows in water up past their knees three feet high and [G] risin' [G] [A]

[A] How high is the water mama? [D] Four feet high and [A] risin'
How high is the water papa? Well [D] it's four feet high and ris-[A]-in'
Hey come look through the window [A7] pane
The [D] bus is comin' gonna take us to the train
[E7] Looks like we'll be blessed with a little more rain four feet high and [A] risin'

[A] How high is the water mama? [D] Five feet high and [A] risin'
How high is the water papa? Well [D] it's five feet high and ris-[A]-in'
Well the rails are washed out [A7] north of town we [D] gotta head for higher ground
[E7] We can't come back till the water goes down five feet high and [A] risin'
Well it's [D] five [D] feet [D] high and [A] ...

