

## 26. Love Is Just A Four Letter Word chords Johnny Cash JOAN BAEZ P1JB)XwfsOCHORDU=Re.OK! BBB

[Intro]G[Verse 1]

**D**  
Seems like only yesterday  
**Em**  
I left my mind behind  
**D**  
Down in the Gypsy Cafe  
**Em**  
With a friend of a friend of mine  
**D Am**  
She sat with a baby heavy on her knee  
**D Am**  
Yet spoke of life most free from slavery  
**D Am**  
With eyes that showed no trace of misery  
**D Am**  
A phrase in connection first with she  
**C D**  
I heard  
**D7 G**  
That love is just a four-letter word

[Verse 2]

**D**  
Outside a rambling store-front window  
**Em**  
Cats meowed to the break of day  
**D**  
Me, I kept my mouth shut, too  
**Em**  
To you I had no words to say  
**D Am**  
My experience was limited and underfed  
**D Am**  
You were talking while I hid  
**D Am**  
To the one who was the father of your kid

**D Am C D**  
You probably didn't think I did, but I heard  
**G**  
You say that love is just a four-letter word

[Verse 3]

**D**  
I said goodbye unnoticed  
**Em**  
Pushed towards things in my own games  
**D**  
Drifting in and out of lifetimes  
**Em**  
Unmentionable by name  
**D Am**  
Searching for my double, looking for  
**D Am**  
Complete evaporation to the core  
**D Am**  
Though I tried and failed at finding any door  
**D Am**  
I must have thought that there was nothing more  
**C D G**  
Absurd than that love is just a four-letter word

[Verse 4]

**D**  
Though I never knew just what you meant  
**Em**  
When you were speaking to your man  
**D**  
I can only think in terms of me  
**Em**  
And now I understand  
**D Am**  
After waking enough times to think I see

**D Am**  
The Holy Kiss that's supposed to last eternity  
**D Am**  
Blow up in smoke, its destiny  
**D Am**  
Falls on strangers, travels free  
**D Am**  
Yes, I know now, traps are only set by me  
**D Am**  
And I do not really need to be  
**C D G**  
Assured that love is just a four-letter word

[Verse 5]

**D**  
Strange it is to be beside you  
**Em**  
Many years and tables turned  
**D**  
You'd probably not believe me  
**Em**  
If I told you all I've learned  
**D Am**  
And it is very, very weird indeed  
**D Am**  
To hear words like forever please  
**D Am**  
Those ships run through my mind, I cannot cheat  
**D Am**  
It's like looking in the teacher's face complete  
**D Am C D**  
I can say nothing to you but repeat what I heard  
**G**  
That love is just a four-letter word