

## Folsom Prison Blues – Johnny Cash

[C] I hear the train a-comin' It's rollin' round the bend  
And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know [C7] when  
I'm [F] stuck in Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' [C] on  
But that [G7] train keeps a-rollin' on down to San An-[C]tone

When [C] I was just a baby my mama told me "Son  
Always be a good boy don't [C] ever play with [C7] guns"  
But I [F] shot a man in Reno just to watch him [C] die  
When I [G7] hear that whistle blowin' I hang my head and [C] cry

*Optional Instrumental (repeat chords of verses):*

[C] [C7] [F] [C]  
[C] [G7] [C]

I [C] bet there's rich folks eatin' in a fancy dinin' car  
They're probably drinkin' coffee and [C] smokin' big [C7] cigars  
Well I [F] know I had it comin' I know I can't be [C] free  
But those [G7] people keep a-movin' and that's what tortures [C] me

Well if they [C] freed me from this prison if that railroad train was mine  
I bet I'd move it on a little farther down the [C7] line  
[F] Far from Folsom Prison that's where I want to [C] stay  
And I'd [G7] let that lonesome whistle blow my blues a-[C]way

[C] And I'd [G7] let that lonesome whistle blow my blues a-[C]way

[G7] [C]

