

Folsom Prison Blues

Johnny Cash

*All 4 Verses Are Played The Same Way

[Strum] One Downward Strum Per Chord

[Verse 1]

G G G G G G G G
I hear the train a comin', it's rollin' 'round the bend
G G G G G G G G
And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when
C C C C C C C C G G G G G G G
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' on
G D D D D D D D G G G G G G G G
But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone

[Verse 2]

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

[Verse 3]

I bet there's rich folks eatin' In a fancy dining car
They're probably drinkin' coffee And smokin' big cigars
But I know I had it comin', I know I can't be free
But those people keep a-movin' and that's what tortures me

[Verse 4]

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