# Folsom Prison Blues 

(Johnny Cash)

## Intro: F (x4)

## F

I hear the train a comin', it's rollin' round the bend

> F7

And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when
Bb
F
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' on


## C7

F
But that train keeps a-rollin', on down to San Antone

## F

When I was just a baby, my mama told me "Son,


Always be a good boy, don't ever play with guns"

## Bb

F
But I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die C7 F
When I hear that whistle blowing, I hang my head and cry


## F

I bet there's rich folks eatin' in a fancy dining car
F7
They're prob'ly drinkin' coffee and smokin' big cigars

## Bb

F
Well I know I had it comin', I know I can't be free C7

F
But those people keep a movin', and that's what tortures me


## F

Well if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine F7
I bet l'd move it all a little further down the line

## Bb

F
Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay C7

F
And l'd let that lonesome whistle, blow my blues away, C7

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I'd let that lonesome whistle, blow my blues away.

