

Folsom Prison Blues

Johnny Cash

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

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

(G) I bet there's rich olks eatin' in a fancy dining car
They're probably drinkin' coffee and smokin' big cigars
But I (C) know I had it comin'
I know I can't be (G) free
But those (D) people keep a movin'
And that's what tortures (G) me

(G) 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
(C) Far from Folsom Prison
That's where I want to (G) stay
And I'd (D) let that lonesome whistle
Blow my blues G/// away C/// || G// D || G

