

# Folsom Prison Blues

(Johnny Cash 1955)

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**INTRO:** [Bb]/// /// [F]/// /// [C7]/// /// [F]/// ///

[F] I hear the train a'comin', it's rollin' 'round the bend  
And I ain't seen the sunshine since [F7] I don't know when  
I'm [Bb] stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' [F] on  
But that [C7] train keeps a rollin', on down to San An[F]tone/// ///

## INSTRUMENTAL:

[Bb]/// /// F/// /// [C7]/// /// [F]/// ///

When [F] I was just a baby, my mamma told me son  
Always be a good boy, don't [F7] ever play with guns  
But I [Bb] shot a man in Reno, just to watch him [F] die  
Now when I [C7] hear that whistle blowin'  
I hang my head and [F] cry/// [G7]/// [C]/// ///

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

## INSTRUMENTAL:

[F]/// /// [C]/// /// [G7]/// /// [C]/// ///

Well [C] if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine  
I bet I'd move it all a little [C7] further down the 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/// /// ///

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But that [G7] train keeps a rollin', on down to San An[C]tone///  
[F]/// [G7]/// [C]

