

Folsom Prison Blues – Johnny Cash

Key C



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

C7

And I ain't seen the sunshine - Since, I don't know when

F

I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on

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G

C

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

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

C7

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

F

C

But I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die

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C

When I hear that whistle blowin' - I hang my head and cry

C
I bet there's rich folks eatin', In a fancy dining car

C7

They're probably drinkin' coffee, and smokin' big cigars

F

C

But I know I had it comin', I know I can't be free

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C

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

C
Well if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine

C7

I bet I'd move it on a little - farther down the line

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

G

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And I'd let that lonesome whistle ~ Blow my blues away

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