# Folsom Prison Blues

Johnny Cash and Gordon Jenkins 1953 (recorded by Cash in 1955)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]**

I **[C]** hear the train a-comin'

It's **[C]** rollin’ round the bend

And **[C]** I ain't seen the sunshine since

**[C]** I don't know **[C7]** when

I'm **[F]** stuck in Folsom Prison

**[F]** And time keeps draggin' **[C]** on **[C] / [C] /**

**[C]** But that **[G7]** train keeps a-rollin'

**[G7]** On down to San An-**[C]**tone **[C]**

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My **[C]** mama told me “Son

**[C]** Always be a good boy

Don't **[C]** ever play with **[C7]** guns”

But I **[F]** shot a man in Reno

**[F]** Just to watch him **[C]** die **[C] / [C] /**

**[C]** When I **[G7]** hear that whistle blowin’

**[G7]** I hang my head and **[C]** cry **[C]**

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **< OPTIONAL >**

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I **[C]** bet there's rich folks eatin'

In a **[C]** fancy dinin’ car

They're **[C]** probably drinkin' coffee

And **[C]** smokin' big **[C7]** cigars

Well I **[F]** know I had it comin'

**[F]** I know I can't be **[C]** free **[C] / [C] /**

**[C]** But those **[G7]** people keep a-movin'

**[G7]** And that's what tortures **[C]** me **[C]**

Well if they **[C]** freed me from this prison

If that **[C]** railroad train was mine

I **[C]** bet I’d move it on

A little **[C]** farther down the **[C7]** line

**[F]** Far from Folsom Prison

**[F]** That’s where I want to **[C]** stay **[C] / [C] /**

**[C]** And I’d **[G7]** let that lonesome whistle

**[G7]** Blow my blues a-**[C]**way

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