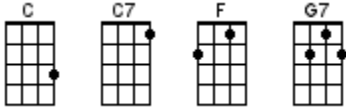


Folsom Prison Blues

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



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]

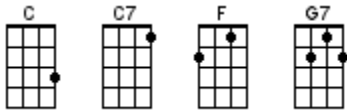
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I [C] bet there's rich folks eatin'
In a [C] fancy dinin' car
They're [C] probably drinkin' coffee
And [C] smokin' big ci-[C7]gars
Well I [F] know I had it comin'
[F] I know I can't be [C] free [C] / [C] /
[C] But those [G7] people keep a-movin'
[G7] 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
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