

# Folsom Prison Blues

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written and recorded by Johnny Cash

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I hear the train a coming it's rolling round the bend

C7

And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when

F

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I'm stuck at Folsom Prison and time keeps dragging on

G7

C

But that train keeps rolling on down to San Antone

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

G7

C

When I hear that whistle blowing I hang my head and cry

I bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car

C7

They're probably drinking coffee and smoking big cigars

F

C

But I know I had it coming I know I can't be free

G7

C

But those people keep a moving and that's what tortures me

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

C7

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

F

C

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

G7

C

And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away