

# Folsom Prison - by Johnny Cash

[Intro & Outro]

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B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----1-1-----|
A|-2-2-2-----2-----|
E|-----2b3-0-----|
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[Verse 1]

**E**  
I hear the train a-coming, it's rolling round the bend  
**E7**  
and I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when  
**A** **E**  
I'm stuck at Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on  
**B7** **E**  
But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone

[Verse 2]

**E**  
When I was just a baby, my Mama told me 'Son,  
**E7**  
always be a good boy; don't ever play with guns.'  
**A** **E**  
But I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die  
**B7** **E**  
when I hear that whistle blowin' I hang my head and cry

[SOLO]

[Solo]

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E | E7 | E | E7  
A | A | E | E  
B7 | B7 | E |
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[Verse 3]

**E**  
I bet there's rich folks eatin' from a fancy dining car  
**E7**  
They're probably drinking coffee and smoking big cigars  
**A** **E**  
But I know I had it coming, I know I can't be free  
**B7** **E**  
But those people keep a moving, and that's what tortures me

[SOLO]

[Verse 4]

**E**  
Well, if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine  
**E7**  
I bet I'd move it on a little farther down the line  
**A** **E**  
Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay  
**B7** **E**  
And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away