

# Folsom Prison Blues

Key of G

Johnny Cash 1953

(Intro)

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(Verse 1)

G  
I hear the train a-coming, it's rolling round the bend  
G7  
and I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when  
C G  
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on  
D7 G  
But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone

(Verse 2)

G  
When I was just a baby, my Mama told me 'Son,  
G7  
always be a good boy; don't ever play with guns.'  
C G  
But I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die  
D7 G  
when I hear that whistle blowin' I hang my head and cry

(Kazoo Solo)

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G7  
*and I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when*  
C G  
*I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on*

D7 G  
*But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone*

(Verse 3)

G  
I bet there's rich folks eatin' in a fancy dining car  
G7  
They're probably drinking coffee and smoking big cigars  
C G  
Well, I know I had it coming, I know I can't be free  
D7 G  
But those people keep a moving, and that's what tortures me

(Kazoo Solo)

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

(Verse 4)

G  
Well, if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine  
G7  
I bet I'd move it on a little farther down the line  
C G  
Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay  
D7 G G(Hold)  
And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away