

# Folsom Prison Blues

## Intro:

**B E A G**

## Strophe 1:

**E**  
I hear the train a comin'  
It's rollin' 'round the bend,  
And I ain't seen the sunshine,  
**E7** **EEF#G#**  
Since, I don't know when,  
**A**  
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison,  
**E**  
And time keeps draggin' on,  
**B7**  
But that train keeps a-rollin',  
**E**  
On down to San Antone.

## Strophe 2:

**E**  
When I was just a baby,  
My Mama told me, "Son,  
Always be a good boy,  
**E7** **EEF#G#**  
Don't ever play with guns,"  
**A**  
But I shot a man in Reno,  
**E**  
Just to watch him die,  
**B7**  
When I hear that whistle blowin',  
**E**  
I hang my head and cry.

## Solo:

e ---7-9p7-10-7---7-9p7-10-----7-9p7-10-7---7-9p7-10-7-4- |  
B 8h9-----8h9-----8h9-----8h9-----5 |  
G ----- |  
D ----- |  
A ----- |  
E ----- |  
  
e 5---5---9---0-0-----2-2----- |  
B 22--55--1010--0-0-----0-0----- |  
G 22--66--99---1-1-----2-2----- |  
D -----2-2-----1--1----- |  
A -----2-2-0-1-2--2--2--2-2-1----- |  
E -----0-0-----2b-0----- |

## Strophe 3:

**E**  
I bet there's rich folks eatin',  
In a fancy dining car,  
They're probably drinkin' coffee,  
**E7** **EEF#G#**  
And smokin' big cigars,  
**A**  
But I know I had it comin',  
**E**  
I know I can't be free,  
**B7**  
But those people keep a-movin',  
**E**  
And that's what tortures me.

## Solo:

## Strophe 4:

**E**  
Well, if they freed me from this prison,  
If that railroad train was mine,  
I bet I'd move out over a little,  
**E7** **EEF#G#**  
Farther down the line,  
**A**  
Far from Folsom Prison,  
**E**  
That's where I want to stay,  
**B7**  
And I'd let that lonesome whistle,  
**E**  
Blow my blues away.