

# Johnny Cash - Folsom Prison Blues

No capo

Standard guitar tuning: ●E ●A ●D ●G ●B ●e

Johnny Cash  
"Folsom Prison Blues"

Intro (pick close to the bridge)

e	
B	
G	
D	2-2-2
A	3-3-3 3
E	3b-1

E  
I hear the train a comin', it's rolling round the bend  
  
and I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when,  
A E  
I'm stuck in Folsom prison, and time keeps draggin' on  
B7 E  
but that train keeps a rollin' on down to San Anton..

When I was just a baby my mama told me. Son,  
  
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 blowing I hang my head and cry..

SOLO

e	8-11-8-11-8	8-11-8-11	8-11-8-11-8	8-11-8-11
B	8h9	8h9	8h9	8h9
G				
D				
A				
E				

e	8-6	6-6	6-6	6-6	6-10
B	6	6	6	6	6
G	7-7	7-7	7-7	7-7	7
D					
A					
E					

pick near bridge

C	
B	
G	
D	
A	0-1-2-3——3——3——3——
E	——3b-1——

I bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car  
they're probably drinkin' coffee and smoking big cigars.  
Well I know I had it coming, I know I can't be free  
but those people keep a movin'  
and that's what tortures me...

SOLO Again

Well if they'd free me from this prison,  
if that railroad train was mine  
I bet I'd move just a little further down the line  
far from Folsom prison, that's where I want to stay  
and I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away.....