

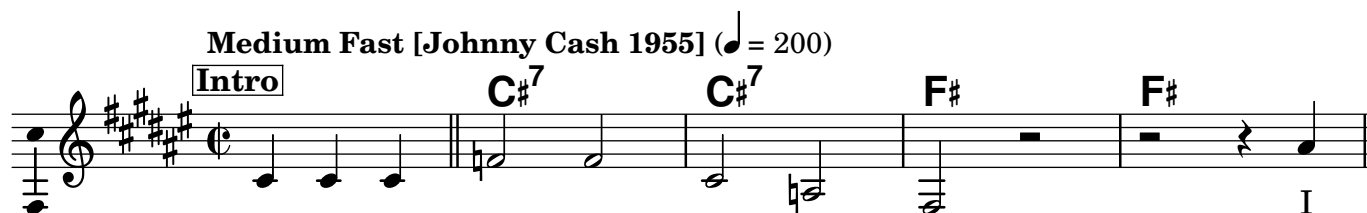
# Folsom Prison Blues

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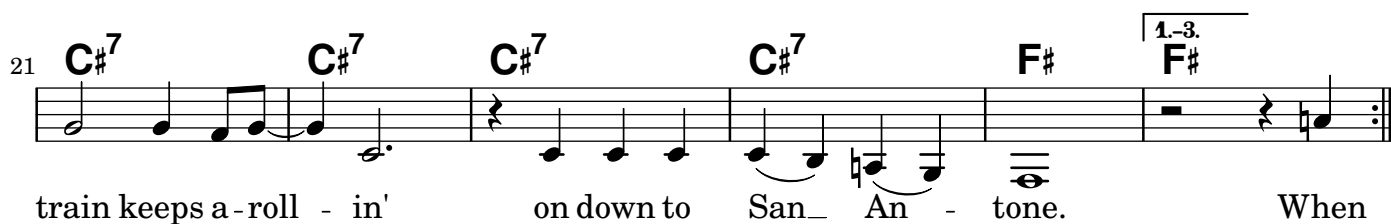
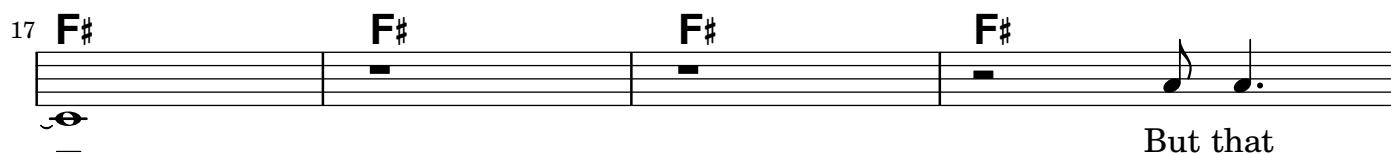
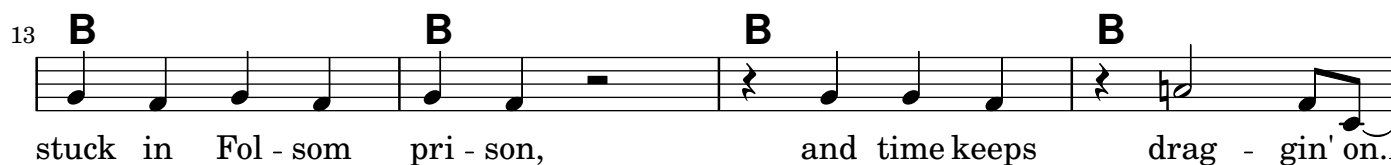
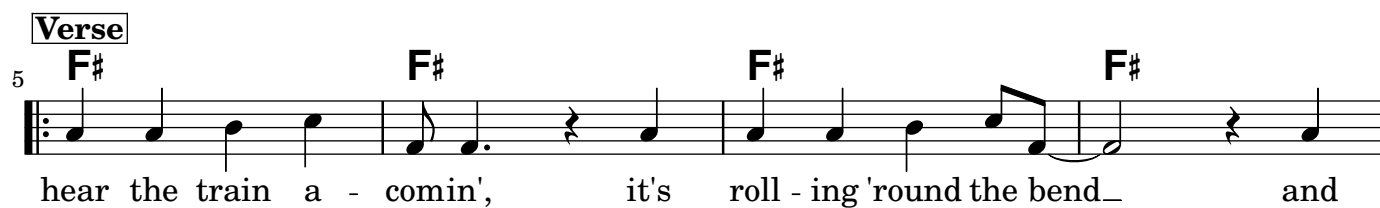
Johnny Cash, Gordon Jenkins

Medium Fast [Johnny Cash 1955] (♩ = 200)

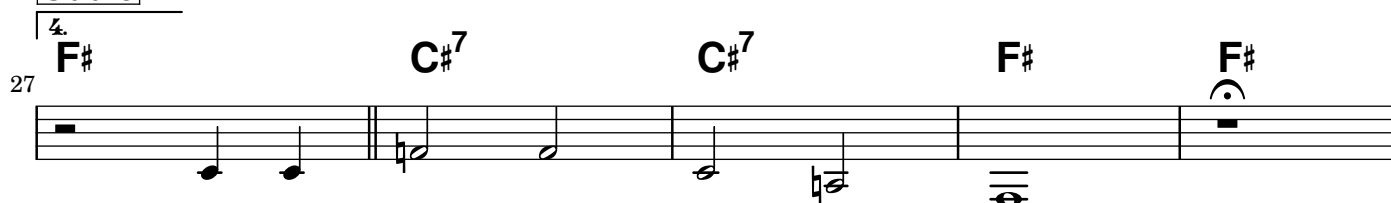
## Intro



## Verse



## Outro



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### Intro

**Verse 1** 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.  
I'm stuck in Folsom prison, and time keeps draggin' on.  
But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone.

**Verse 2** When I was just a baby, my mama told me, "Son,  
always be a good boy, don't ever play with guns."  
But I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die.  
When I hear that whistle blowin', I hang my head and cry.

**Verse 3** I bet there's rich folks eatin' in a fancy dining car.  
They're prob'ly drinkin' coffee and smoking big cigars.  
Well, I know I had it comin', I know I can't be free.  
But those people keep a-movin' and that's what tortures me.

**Verse 4** Well, if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine,  
I bet I'd move it on a little farther 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.

### Outro