



## Folsom Prison Blues

by Johnny Cash

**Time: 2/4    Key: G**

**1 - 2 - &**

**Strum Pattern:** Down - Down - Up

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**Intro: G (4x)**

**VERSE I**

**G (16x)**

I hear the train a comin' it's rolling round the bend

And I ain't see the sunshine since I don't know when

**C (8x)**

**G (8x)**

I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on

**D7 (8x)**

**G (4x)**

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

**VERSE II**

**G (16x)**

When I was just a baby, my mama told me

"Son, always be a good boy, don't ever play with guns"

**C (8x)**

**G (8x)**

But I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die

**D7 (8x)**

**G (4x)**

When I hear that whistle blowing, I hang my head and cry

### **VERSE III**

**G (16x)**

I bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car

They're probably drinking coffee and smoking big cigars

**C (8x)**

**G (8x)**

Well I know I had it coming, I know I can't be free

**D7 (8x)**

**G(4x)**

But those people keep a movin' and that's what tortures me

### **VERSE IV**

**G (16x)**

If they freed me from this prison, if that railroad car was mine

I bet I'd move it on a little farther down the line

**C (8x)**

**G (8x)**

Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay

**D7 (8x)**

**G (4x)**

And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away

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