

Folsom Prison Blues chords by Johnny Cash



[Verse 1]

E
I hear the train a comin', it's rollin' round the bend
E7
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 Antone

[Verse 2]

E
When I was just a baby my Mama told me "Son
E7
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 blowin' I hang my head and cry

[Solo]

[Verse 3]

E
I bet there's rich folks eating from a fancy dining car
E7
They're probably drinking coffee and smokin' big cigars
A **E**
Well, I know I had it comin', I know I can't be free
B7 **E**
But those people keep a movin' and that's what tortures me

[Solo]

[Verse 4]

E
Well, if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine
E7
I bet I'd move it on a little farther down the line
A **E**
Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay
B7 **E**
And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away