

# Folsom Prison Blues w/Picking

## Intro:

E | ----- |  
B | ----- |  
G | ----- |  
D | -----0--0----- |  
A | --2--2--2-----2----- |  
E | -----2 (b) --0-- |

## Verse 1:

E  
I hear the train a comin' it's rollin' 'round the bend  
And I ain't seen the sunshine since, I don't know when <sup>E7</sup>  
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' on <sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone <sup>B7</sup> <sup>E</sup>

## Verse 2:

E  
When I was just a baby my Mama told me, "Son  
Always be a good boy don't ever play with guns, " <sup>E7</sup>  
But I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die <sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
When I hear that whistle blowin' I hang my head and cry <sup>B7</sup> <sup>E</sup>

**Solo:**

E | -----7--10--7--10--7-- | -----7--10--7--10-- |  
 B | --8 (h) 9----- | --8 (h) 9----- |  
 G | ----- | ----- |  
 D | ----- | ----- |  
 A | ----- | ----- |  
 E | ----- | ----- |

E | -----7--10--7--10--7-- | -----7--10--7--10--7--4----- |  
 B | --8 (h) 9----- | --8 (h) 9-----5-- |  
 G | ----- | ----- |  
 D | ----- | ----- |  
 A | ----- | ----- |  
 E | ----- | ----- |

**Verse 3:**

E  
 I bet there's rich folks eatin' in a fancy dining car  
 They're probably drinkin' coffee and smokin' big cigars <sup>E7</sup>  
 But I know I had it comin' I know I can't be free <sup>A</sup> <sup>E</sup>  
 But those people keep a-movin' and that's what tortures me <sup>B7</sup> <sup>E</sup>

**Solo:**

E | -----7--10--7--10--7-- | -----7--10--7--10-- |  
 B | --8 (h) 9----- | --8 (h) 9----- |  
 G | ----- | ----- |  
 D | ----- | ----- |  
 A | ----- | ----- |  
 E | ----- | ----- |

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E | -----7--10--7--10--7-- | -----7--10--7--10--7--4----- |
B | --8 (h) 9----- | --8 (h) 9-----5-- |
G | ----- | ----- |
D | ----- | ----- |
A | ----- | ----- |
E | ----- | ----- |

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**Verse 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 farther down the line E7  
Far from Folsom Prison that's where I want to stay A E  
And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away B7 E

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E | ----- |
B | ----- |
G | -----1-- |
D | -----2-- |
A | --2--2--1-----2-- |
E | -----2 (b) --0-- |

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