

Folsom Prison Blues Official by Johnny Cash



102 bpm

[Verse 1]

B7 E 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

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

E B7 E

But that train keeps a rollin' on down to San Anton.

[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."

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.

[Verse 3]

E A E B7 E E

I bet there's rich folks eating from a fancy
dining car.
They're probably drinkin' coffee and smoking big cigars.

A

E

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

B7

But those people keep a movin',

E

And that's what tortures me.

[Solo 2]

E A E B7 E

E

Well if they'd free me from this prison,

[Verse 4]

If that railroad train was mine,

I bet I'd move it all 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.

[Outro]

B7 E