

The **COUNTRY** Collection

Folsom Prison Blues (Johnny Cash)

1 ^C I hear the train a comin', it's rollin' round the bend,
^C And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when,
^F I'm stuck in Folsom prison, and time keeps draggin' on;
^{G7} But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone.

2 ^C When I was just a baby my mama told me, "Son,
^C Always be a good boy, don't ever play with guns."
^F But I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die;
^{G7} When I hear that whistle blowing, I hang my head and cry.

3 ^C I bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car,
^C They're probably drinkin' coffee and smoking big cigars,
^F Well I know I had it coming, I know I can't be free;
^{G7} But those people keep a movin, and that's what tortures me.

^C Well if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine,
^C I bet I'd moved it all a little further down the line;
^F Far from Folsom prison, that's where I want to stay.
^{G7} And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away.

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