

Folsom Prison Blues – Johnny Cash

Intro: A x 4 beats

A

1. I hear the train a comin`, it`s rollin`, round the bend,

~A7

And I ain`t seen the sunshine, since I don`t know when.

D

A (2,3,4)

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

E7

A (2,3,4)

But that train keeps a rollin`, on down to San Antone.

A

2. When I was just a baby, my Mama told me, “Son,

A7

Always be a good boy, don`t ever play with guns!”

D

A (2,3,4)

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

E7

A (2,3,4)

When I hear that whistle blowin`, I hang my head and cry.

A

3. I bet there`s rich folk eatin` in a fancy dining car,

A7

They`re prob`ly drinking coffee, and smokin` big cigars.

D

A (2,3,4)

But I know I had it coming, I know I can`t be free,

E7

A (2,3,4)

But those people keep a movin`, and that`s what tortures me.

A

4. Well, if they freed me from that prison, if that railroad train was mine,

A7

I bet I`d move it all, a little farther down the line.

D

A (2,3,4)

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

E7

A

And I`d let that lonesome whistle, blow my blues away.

Repeat Verse 1

OUTRO:

A

E7

A

But that train keeps a rollin`, on down to San Antone