

4/4 time

# FOLSOM PRISON BLUES

Original Key E

(Gordon Jenkins) - Johnny Cash Song Circle key G

INTRO {B7,2m} {E,2m}

1) I Hear The Train A Comin'... It's Rollin 'Round The Bend...  
And I A'int Seen The Sunshine Since I Don't Know When...  
I'm Stuck In Folsom Prison... And Time Keeps Draggin' On...  
But That Train Keeps A Movin'... On Down To-San-An-Tone...

2) When I Was Just A Baby... My Mame Told Me Son...  
Always Be A Good Boy... Don't Ever Play With Guns...  
But I Shot A Man In Reno... Just To Watch Him Die...  
When I Hear The Whistle Blowin'... I Hang My Head And Cry...

3) Well If They Freed Me From This Prison...  
If That Railroad Train Was Mine...  
I Bet I'd Move It All A Little Farther Down The Line...  
Far From Fulsom Prison... That's Where I Want To Stay...  
And I'd Let That Lonesome Whistle... Blow My Blues Away...

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- 1) I {E,4m} Hear The Train A-Comin... It's Rollin' 'Round The Bend... And  
{E,4m} I Ain't Seen The Sunshine... Since I Don't Know When... I'm  
{A,4m} Stuck In Folsom Prison... And Time Keeps Draggin'  
{E,4m} On... ...But That  
{B7,4m} Train Keeps A-Rollin'... On Down To San An- {E,2m} tone
- 2) When {E,4m} I Was Just A Baby... My Mama Told Me Son  
{E,4m} Always Be A Good Boy... Don't Ever Play With Guns... But I  
{A,4m} Shot A Man In Reno... Just To Watch Him  
{E,4m} Die... ...When I  
{B7,4m} Hear That Whistle Blowin'... I Hang My Head And {E,2m} Cry

## SOLO (Verse chords)

- 3) I {E,4m} Bet There's Rich Folks Eatin'... In A Fancy Dining Car... They're  
{E,4m} Probably Drinkin' Coffee... And Smokin' Big Cigars... Well I  
{A,4m} Know I Had It Comin'... I Know I Can't Be  
{E,4m} Free... ...But Those  
{B7,4m} People Keep A-Movin'... And That's What Tortures {E,2m} Me

## SOLO (Verse chords)

- 4) Well If They  
{E,4m} Freed Me From This Prison... If That Railroad Train Was Mine... I  
{E,4m} Bet I'd Move It On... A Little Farther Down The Line  
{A,4m} Far From Folsom Prison... That's Where I Want To  
{E,4m} Stay... ...And I'd  
{B7,4m} Let That Lonesome Whistle... Blow My Blues A- {E,2m} way

## OUTRO {B7,2m} {E} {E,hold}