

## Folsom Prison Blues - Johnny Cash

**E**  
I hear the train a-comin'; it's rollin' 'round the bend,  
**E** **E7**  
And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when,  
**A7** **E**  
I'm stuck at Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' on.  
**B7** **E**  
But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone.

2. When I was just a baby, my mamma 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 that whistle blowin', I hang my head and cry.

3. I bet there's rich folk eatin' in a fancy dining car.  
They're prob'ly drinkin' coffee and smokin' big cigars,  
But I know I had it comin', I know I can't be free,  
But those people keep a-movin', and that's what tortures me.

4. 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 Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay,  
And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away.