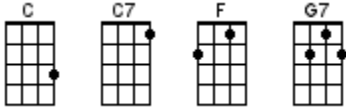


# Folsom Prison Blues

Johnny Cash and Gordon Jenkins 1953 (recorded by Cash in 1955)



**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]

I [C] hear the train a-comin'  
It's [C] rollin' round the bend  
And [C] I ain't seen the sunshine since  
[C] I don't know [C7] when  
I'm [F] stuck in Folsom Prison  
[F] And time keeps draggin' [C] on [C] / [C] /  
[C] But that [G7] train keeps a-rollin'  
[G7] On down to San An-[C]tone [C]

When [C] I was just a baby  
My [C] mama told me "Son  
[C] Always be a good boy  
Don't [C] ever play with [C7] guns"  
But I [F] shot a man in Reno  
[F] Just to watch him [C] die [C] / [C] /  
[C] When I [G7] hear that whistle blowin'  
[G7] I hang my head and [C] cry [C]

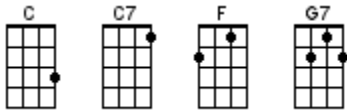
**INSTRUMENTAL:** < OPTIONAL >

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[C] When I [G7] hear that whistle blowin'  
[G7] I hang my head and [C] cry [C]

I [C] bet there's rich folks eatin'  
In a [C] fancy dinin' car  
They're [C] probably drinkin' coffee  
And [C] smokin' big [C7] cigars  
Well I [F] know I had it comin'  
[F] I know I can't be [C] free [C] / [C] /  
[C] But those [G7] people keep a-movin'  
[G7] And that's what tortures [C] me [C]

Well if they **[C]** freed me from this prison  
If that **[C]** railroad train was mine  
I **[C]** bet I'd move it on  
A little **[C]** farther down the **[C7]** line  
**[F]** Far from Folsom Prison  
**[F]** That's where I want to **[C]** stay **[C]** / **[C]** /  
**[C]** And I'd **[G7]** let that lonesome whistle  
**[G7]** Blow my blues a-**[C]**way

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