

FOLSOM PRISON BLUES

GORDON JENKINS -JOHNNY CASH

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First note=G

G
I hear the train a comin' it's rollin 'round the bend
G7
and I a'int seen the sunshine since I don't know when
C **G**
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on.
D7 **G**
But that train keeps a movin' on down to-San-an-tone

G
When I was just a baby my mama told me, "Son
G7
Always be a good boy, don't ever play with guns"
C **G**
But I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die
D7 **G**
When I hear that whistle blowin' I hang my head and cry.

Solo
G
I'll bet there's rich folks eatin' in some fancy dining car
G7
Probably drinkin' coffee and smokin' big cigars
C **G**
Well I know I had it comin' I know I can't be free
D7 **G**
But those people keep a movin' that's what tortures me

G
Well, if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine
G7
I bet I'd move it on, a little further down the line
C **G**
Far from Fulsom Prison, that's where I want to stay
D7 **G**
And I'd let that lonesome whistle, blow my blues away

Intro:	G	Outro:	G
A -----2-		-----2-	
E -----2-2-----3-		-----2-2-----3-	
C -2-2-2-----2-----2-		-2-2-----2-----2-	
G-----3p2-0-0-		-----3p2-0-0-	

Solo:

A -----5-8-5-8-5-		-----5-8-5-8-		-----5-8-5-8-5-		----5-8-5-8-5----	
E -6-7-----		-6-7-----		-6-7-----		-6-7-----7--	
C -----		-----		-----		-----7-	
G-----		-----		-----		-----	

C	G	D	C Bb	G			
A -7---4 Bars---		-5---4 Bars---		-5--3 Bars -3--1-		-2-----	
E -8-----		-7-----		-5-----3--1-		-3-----	
C -7-----		-7-----		-6-----4--2-		-2-----	
G--9-----		-7-----		-7-----5--3-		-0-----	

