

Folsom Prison Blues (G) – Johnny Cash

INTRO RIFF, G two times

==>Verse #1

G
I hear the train a comin', it's rolling 'round the bend
G7
And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when
C7 **G**
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on.
D7 **G**
But that train keeps on rollin' on down to San Antone.

==>Verse #2

G
When I was just a baby my mama told me, "Son
G7
Always be a good boy, don't ever play with guns"
C7 **G**
But I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die.
D7 **G**
When I hear that whistle blowing, I hang my head and cry.

==>Verse #3 [Instrumental with kazoo?]

G
I bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car
G7
They're probably drinkin' coffee and smoking big cigars
C7 **G**
Well I know I had it coming, I know I can't be free
D7
But those people keep a—movin'
G
And that's what tortures me.

==>Verse #4

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 farther down the line
C7 **G**
Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay
D7 **G**
And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow by blues away.

==Repeat the last line for the ending...