

FOLSOM PRISON BLUES (Johnny Cash)

VERSE 1: E
I hear the train a comin', it's rolling round the bend
And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when
 A
I'm stuck in Folsom prison
 E
And time keeps draggin' on
 B7 E
But that train keeps a rollin' on down to San Anton

VERSE 2: E
When I was just a baby, my mama told me son
Always be a good boy, don't ever play with guns
 A E
But I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die
 B7 E
When I hear that whistle blowing, I hang my head and cry

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE

VERSE 3: E
I bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car
They're probably drinking coffee and smoking big cigars
 A E
Well I know I had it coming, I know I can't be free
 B7 E
But those people keep a movin', and that's what tortures me

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE

VERSE 4: E
Well if they'd free me from this prison
If that railroad train was mine
I bet I'd move it on a little further down the line
A E
Far from Folsom prison, that's where I want to stay
 B7 E
And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away