

Folsom Prison Blues (Johnny Cash)

Key:D, 4/4 Strumming – Boom chukka!

Intro: 4 bars of [D]

[D] I hear the train a comin', it's rolling round the bend
And I ain't seen the sunshine since [D7] I don't know when
I'm [G] stuck in Folsom prison, and time keeps draggin' [D] on
But that [A7] train keeps a rollin' on down to San An-[D]ton

When [D] I was just a baby my mama told me, Son
always be a good boy, don't [D7] ever play with guns
But I [G] shot a man in Reno just to watch him [D] die
When I [A7] hear that whistle blowing, I hang my head and [D] cry

I [D] bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car
They're probably drinkin' coffee and [D7] smoking big cigars
Well I [G] know I had it coming, I know I can't be [D] free
But those [A7] people keep a movin, and that's what tortures [D] me

Well [D] if they'd free me from this
prison, if that railroad train was mine
I bet I'd move on over a little [D7] further down the line
[G] Far from Folsom prison, that's where I want to [D] stay
And I'd [A7] let that lonesome whistle blow my blues a-[D]way

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Slowing:

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