

Folsom Prison Blues - Johnny Cash

Intro bass and Tom

A - - - - -
E - - - 1 2 2 - 5 6 3
C 2 2 2 - - - 2 - - -
G - - - - - - - - - G strum into verse

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
C G
I'm stuck in Folsom prison and time keeps draggin' on
D G
But that train keeps a 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
C G **gunshot**
But I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die
D (train whistle) G
Now every time I hear that whistle I hang my head and cry

Solo Instrumental with few ukes quietly strumming verse chords

A 5 8 5 8 5 5 8 5 8 5 8 5 5 8 5 8 5 5 8 5 8 5
E 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 3
C - - - - -
G - - - - -

Then improv over C G D G

Verse 3

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

