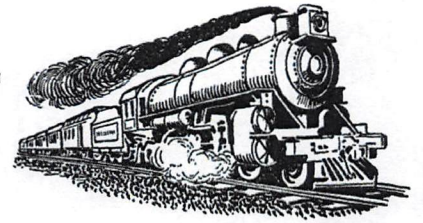


FOLSOM PRISON BLUES • Johnny Cash



Intro (x1): G (16) D7 (16) G (16)

Train whistle 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

D7

G (16) whistle

BUT THAT TRAIN KEEPS A ROLLING DOWN TO SAN ANTONE.

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

whistle

G(16)

NOW WHEN I HEAR THAT LONESOME WHISTLE, I HANG MY HEAD & CRY.

G

I BET THERE'S RICH FOLKS EATING IN A FANCY DINING CAR.

G7

THEY'RE PROBABLY DRINKING COFFEE AND SMOKING BIG CIGARS.

C

G (12+2)

WELL, I KNOW I HAD IT COMING. I KNOW I CAN'T BE FREE.

/ / D7

G(12+2)

BUT THOSE PEOPLE KEEP MOVING, & THAT'S WHAT TORTURES ME.

/ / G

IF THEY FREED ME FROM THIS PRISON - IF THAT RAILROAD TRAIN WAS MINE

G7

I BET I'D MOVE IT ALL A LITTLE FARTHER DOWN THE LINE

C

G

FAR FROM FOLSOM PRISON - THAT'S WHERE I WANT TO STAY

D7

whistle

G (16)

AND I'D LET THAT LONESOME WHISTLE BLOW MY BLUES A-WAY.

End:

D7

whistle

G (12+1)

I'D LET THAT LONESOME WHISTLE BLOW MY BLUES A-WAY.

