

# **-= Folsom Prison Blues by Johnny Cash (Chords & Riff) =-**

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**Notes:** Played in standard tuning. Repeat chord progression for each verse.

**Strum Pattern:** 1 2 3 & 4 &

## **Intro & Outro Riff**

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**E**

I hear the train a comin'

It's rollin' 'round the bend

And I ain't seen the sunshine

**E7**

Since, I don't know when

**A**

I'm stuck in Folsom Prison

**E**

And time keeps draggin' on

**B7**

But that train keeps a-rollin'

**E**

On down to San Antone

When I was just a baby  
My Mama told me, "Son  
Always be a good boy  
Don't ever play with guns"  
But I shot a man in Reno  
Just to watch him die  
When I hear that whistle blowin'  
I hang my head and cry

## **(Guitar Solo)**

I bet there's rich folks eatin'  
In a fancy dining car  
They're probably drinkin' coffee  
And smokin' big cigars  
But I know I had it comin'  
I know I can't be free  
But those people keep a-movin'  
And that's what tortures me

**(Guitar Solo)**

Well, if they freed me from this prison  
If that railroad train was mine  
I bet I'd move it on a little  
Farther down the line  
Far from Folsom Prison  
That's where I want to stay  
And I'd let that lonesome whistle  
Blow my blues away

**(End With Riff)**