

FOLSOM PRISON BLUES

Johnny Cash

3/4 time

Key of E

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 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
 I'm / stuck in Folsom / Prison / and time keeps / draggin' / ^E on / / /
 But that/ train keeps a-/rollin' / on down to / San An/ ^E tone / / /

When / I was just a/ baby, my/ mama told me/ son /
 Always be a/ good boy don't / ^{E7} ever play with/ guns
 But I/ shot a man in/ Reno /..just to / watch him / ^E die / / /
 When I / hear that whistle / blowin' / . I hang my / head and/ ^E cry / / /

I'll/ bet there's rich folks / eatin' in a / fancy dinin' / car
 They're / prob'ly drinkin' / coffee and/ ^{E7} smokin' big ci/gars
 Well, I / know I had it/ comin' / I know I / can't be / ^E free / / /
 But those / people keep a-/movin' / and that's what / tortures / ^E me / / /

If they/ freed me from this/ prison, if that/ railroad train was/ mine
 I'll / bet I'd move it / on a little / ^{E7} farther down the/ line/
 Far from Folsom / Prison/ that's where I / want to/ ^E stay / / /
 And I'd / let that lonesome/ whistle / blow my / blues a/way / / / ^E