

FOLSOM PRISON BLUES

Johnny Cash

INTRO:

lick: **F - C - F**

F

I hear the train a comin' / It's rolling round the bend
And I ain't seen the sunshine since / I don't know when,

Bb

F

I'm stuck in Folsom prison, / And time keeps draggin' on

C

F

But that train keeps a rollin' / 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 blowing / I hang my head and cry.

SOLO

I bet there's rich folks eating / from a fancy dining car
They're probably drinkin' coffee / and smoking big cigars.
Well I know I had it coming / I know I can't be free
But those people keep a movin' / And that's what tortures me...

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:

Intro Lick: **F - C - F**

KEY: F blues

Tempo: 110

TRT: 2:40

Many versions and speeds. Do this relaxed speed.

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