

## Johnny Cash - Folsom Prison Blues

(Album: Johnny Cash with His Hot and Blue Guitar! (1955))

[Intro RIFF (see TAB below)]

**E**

I hear the train a-comin'; it's rollin' 'round the bend,

**E**

**E7**

And I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when,

**A7**

**E**

I'm stuck at Folsom Prison and time keeps draggin' on.

**B7**

**E**

But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone.

When I was just a baby, my mamma 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 & cry.

**[SOLO]**

I bet there's rich folk eatin', in a fancy dining car.

They're prob'ly 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', & that's what tortures me.

If they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine,

I bet I'd move it all 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.

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TABLATURE: RIFF [INTRO and END]

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----1-1-----|
A |-2-2-2-----2-----|
E |-----3b4b3-0-|

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[SOLO]

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e |-----9p7-10-7-----7-9p7-9b10b9--|
B |-8h9-----8h9-----|
G |-----| x2
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-7-6-5-----5-----5-----5---9-5----12-11-12-11-|
B |-----5-----5-----5-----5-----|
G |-----6-6-----6---6-6-----6-----|
D |-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |---0h2---2---2---2---2---0h2---2---|
A |-----2-----0h2-----2-----0-1-----|
E |-0-----0-----0-----0-4-----|

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----1---1---1---1-----|
A |-2- (B7) --- (B7) -2- (B7) --- (B7) -0h2-2---2---1---0-----|
E |-----2-----2-----2b3b2-0-|

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