

Folsom Prison Blues

Tab Chords And Lyrics

By Johnny Cash

Intro – B7-E

E
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
A E
I'm stuck in 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 mama told me son
Always be a good boy, don't ever play with guns
A E
But I shot a man in Reno just to watch him die
B7 E
When I hear that whistle blowing, I hang my head and cry

BREAK – E-A-E-B7-E

I bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car
They're probably drinkin' coffee and smoking big cigars
A E
Well I know I had it coming, I know I can't be free
B7 E
But those people keep a movin' - and that's what tortures me

BREAK – E-A-E-B7-E

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
A E
Far from Folsom prison, that's where I want to stay
B7 E B7 E
And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away