

Johnny Cash- Folsom Prison Blues (1955)

Capo 1

**Intro:** "Hello, I'm Johnny Cash" (applause)

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B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----1-1-----|
A|-2-2-2-----2-----|
E|-----2b-0-----|

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**Verse 1:**

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      E                      E
I hear the train a comin, it's rolling round the bend
      E                      E
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

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<b>Chords Used:</b>	
E	(022100)
A	(x02220)
B7	(x21202)

**Verse 2:**

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** (over Verse)

**Verse 3:**

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** (over Verse)

**Verse 4:**

Well if they'd free me from this prison, if that railroad train was  
 mine  
 I bet I'd move just 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

