

# Folsom Prison Blues – Johnny Cash - E

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Key: E Notes: original was played with a capo on the 1<sup>st</sup> fret, making in F

[Intro and Outro]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----1-1-----|
A|-2-2-2-----2-----|
E|-----B3-0-| *B = bend string
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E (added picking)
1st pentatonic in E
E
e|-----|
B|----3---3-----|
G|--1-1-1-1-----|
D|--2-2-2-2-----|
A|--2-2-2-2-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 1]

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E
I hear the train a comin' It's rollin' 'round the bend,
E7
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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[Verse 2]

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E
When I was just a baby, My Mama told me, "Son,
E7
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 blowin', I hang my head and cry.
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[Solo]

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E | E7 | E | E7
A | A | E | E
B7 | B7 | E |
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Solo (start)
4th pentatonic in E
e|----10--10-----10--10-----10--10---|
B|-/12--12--12---/12--12--12---/12--12--12---|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 3]

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E
I bet there's rich folks eatin', in a fancy dining car,
E7
They're probably drinkin' coffee, and smokin' big cigars,
A E
But I know I had it comin' I know I can't be free,
B7 E
But those people keep a-movin', and that's what tortures me.
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[Verse 4]

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E
Well, if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine,
E7
I bet I'd move out over a little, farther down the line,
A E
Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay,
B7 E
And I'd let that lonesome whistle, blow my Blues away.
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