

# Folsom Prison Blues – Johnny Cash - G

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Key: G Notes:

[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 G
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]

G  
**I hear the train a comin' It's rollin' 'round the bend,**  
G7  
**And I ain't seen the sunshine, since, I don't know when,**  
C G  
**I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on,**  
D7 C  
**But that train keeps a-rollin', on down to San Antone.**

[Verse 2]

G  
**When I was just a baby, My Mama told me, "Son,**  
G7  
**Always be a good boy, Don't ever play with guns,"**  
C G  
**But I shot a man in Reno, Just to watch him die,**  
D7 G  
**When I hear that whistle blowin', I hang my head and cry.**

[Solo]

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G | G7 | G | G7
C | C | G | G
D7 | D7 | G |
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Solo (start)
4th Pentatonic in C
e|----13--13-----13--13-----13--13---|
B|-/15--15--15---/15--15--15---/15--15--15---|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 3]

G  
**I bet there's rich folks eatin', in a fancy dining car,**  
G7  
**They're probably drinkin' coffee, and smokin' big cigars,**  
C G  
**But I know I had it comin' I know I can't be free,**  
D7 G  
**But those people keep a-movin', and that's what tortures me.**

[Verse 4]

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,**  
C G  
**Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay,**  
D7 G  
**And I'd let that lonesome whistle, blow my Blues away.**