

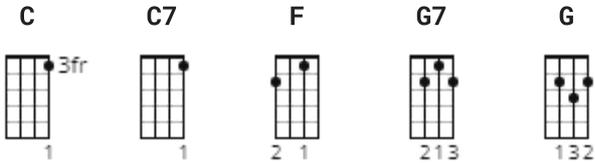
Folsom Prison Blues Chords by Johnny Cash

Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

Key: G

CHORDS



STRUMMING

220 bpm

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Tune down a whole step or transpose
-2 to match recording.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDktBZzQIiU>

[Intro]

C

[Verse 1]

C

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

and I ain't seen the sunshine since

C7

I don't know when

F

I'm stuck in Folsom Prison and time

C

keeps draggin' on

G7

But that train keeps a rollin' on

C

down to San Antone

[Verse 2]

C

When I was just a baby my Mama told
me "Son

always be a good boy; don't ever

C7

play with guns".

F

But I shot a man in Reno, just to

C

watch him die

G7

When I hear that whistle blowin' I

C

hang my head and cry

[Solo]

| **C** |

| **C** |

| **F** | **F** | **F** | **F** | **C** | **C** | **C** |

| **C** |

| **G** | **G** | **G** | **G** | **C** | **C** |

[Verse 3]

C

I bet there's rich folks eating
from a fancy dining car

They're probably drinking coffee

C7

and smokin' big cigars

F

Well, I know I had it comin', I

C

know I can't be free

G7

But those people keep a movin' and

C

that's what tortures me

[Solo]

| C | C | C | C | C | C | C

| C |

| F | F | F | F | C | C | C

| C |

| G | G | G | G | C | C

[Verse 4]

C

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

I bet I'd move it on a little

C7

farther down the line

F

Far from Folsom Prison, that's

C

where I want to stay

G7

And I'd let that lonesome whistle

C

blow my blues away