

Folsom Prison Blues - Johnny Cash

Slowly

(G) I hear the train a comin' it's rolling round the bend
and I ain't seen the sunshine since (G7) I don't know when
I'm (C) stuck in Folsom prison and time keeps draggin' (G) on
But that (D7) train keeps a rolling on down to San An(G)ton

Slowly

(G) When I was just a baby my mama told me son
Always be a good boy don't (G7) ever play with guns
But I (C) shot a man in Reno just to watch him (G) die
When I (D7) hear that whistle blowing I hang my head and (G) cry

Speeding up

(G) I bet there's rich folk eating in a fancy dining car
they're probably drinkin' coffee and (G7) smoking big cigars
Well I (C) know I had it coming I know I can't be (G) free
But those (D7) people keep a movin and that's what tortures (G) me

Instrumental

Faster

(G) Well if they'd free me from this prison if the railroad train was mine
I bet I'd move it all a little (G7) further down the line
(C) Far from Folsom prison that's where I want to (G) stay
And I'd (D7) let that lonesome whistle blow my blues a(G)way