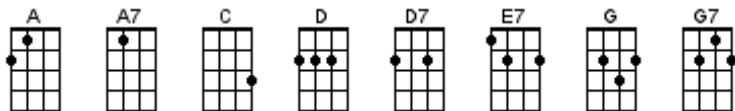


Folsom Prison Blues

Johnny Cash



[G] I hear the train a comin', it's [G] 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 [C] time keeps draggin' [G] on
But that [D7] train keeps a rollin' on down to San [G] Anton

When [G] I was just a baby my [G] mama told me. Son
Always [G] 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
..... [E7] (*into key change*)

I [A] bet there's rich folks eating in a [A] fancy dining car
They're [A] probably drinkin' coffee and [A7] smoking big cigars
Well I [D] know I had it coming, [D] I know I can't be [A] free
But those [E7] people keep a movin, and that's what tortures [A] me

Well [A] if they'd free me from this prison, if that [A] railroad train was mine
I [A] bet I'd moved it all a little [A7] further down the line
[D] Far from Folsom prison, that's [D] where I want to [A] stay
And I'd [E7] let that lonesome whistle blow my blues [A] away

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And I ain't seen the sunshine since [A7] I don't know when
I'm [D] stuck in Folsom prison, and [D] time keeps draggin' [A] on
But that [E7] train keeps a rollin' on down to San [A] Anton
(*slowly*) But that [E7] train keeps a rollin' on down to San [A] Anton

You can add rhythm by alternating G with Em in the 1st 2 verses
and A with F#m in the later verses

