



Folsom Prison Blues

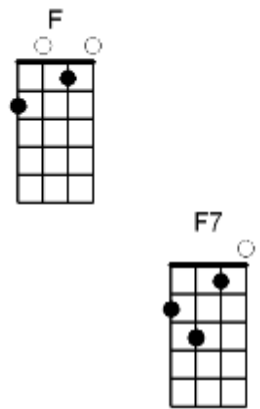
Performance tips; special instructions.

Intro = [F] [C7] [F] [F] (see tablature below)

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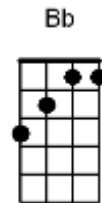
I [F] hear the train a comin' it's rolling round the bend
 And I ain't seen the sunshine since [F7] I don't know when
 I'm [Bb] stuck in Folsom prison and time keeps draggin' [F] on [F]
 But that [C7] train keeps a rollin' on down to San An [F] ton

When [F] I was just a baby my mama told me son
 Always be a good boy don't [F7] every play with guns
 But I [Bb] shot a man in Reno just to watch him [F] die [F]
 Now when [C7] I hear that whistle blowin', I hang my head and [F] cry



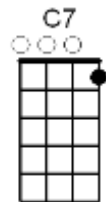
Optional instrumental break

I [F] bet there's rich folks eating in a fancy dining car
 They're probably drinkin' coffee and [F7] smoking big cigars
 Well I [Bb] know I had it coming I know I can't be [F] free [F]
 but those [C7] people keep movin', and that's what tortures [F] me



Optional instrumental break

Well if they'd [F] free me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine,
 You'd bet I'd move on a little [F7] farther down the line
 [Bb] Far from Folsom prison that's where I want to [F] stay [F]
 And I'd [C7] let that lonesome whistle blow my blues a [F] way



Ending = Repeat Intro ...i.e. [F] [C7] [F] [F]