Folsom Prison Blues Johnny Cash

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1xSt7iganA (Key F – detune strings two semitones to play along)

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- [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 rollin' on down to San An[G]ton
- [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
- [G] I bet there's rich folks 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
- [G] Well if they'd free me from this prison

 If that 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

