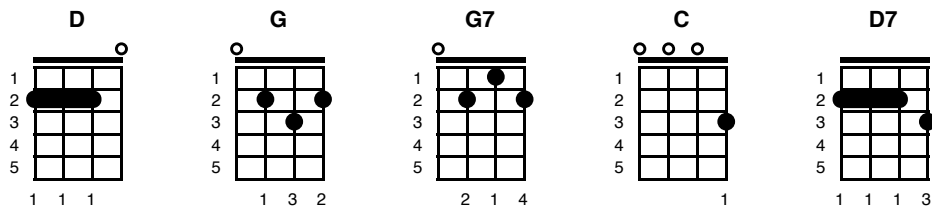


Folsom Prison Blues

Johnny Cash 1953

Key of G
2/2



(Intro)

D G G
Lead lick // // // // //

(Verse 1)

G
I hear the train a-coming, it's rolling round the bend
G7
and I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when
C G
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on (2,3,4,1,2,3)
D7 G
But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone (2,3,4)

(Verse 2)

G
When I was just a baby, my Mama told me 'Son,
G7
always be a good boy; don't ever play with guns.'
C G
But I shot a man in Reno, just to watch him die (2,3,4,1,2,3)
D7 G
when I hear that whistle blowin' I hang my head and cry (2,3,4)

(Kazoo Solo)

G
*I hear the train a-coming, it's rolling round the bend
G7
and I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when*

C G
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on (2,3,4,1,2,3)
D7 G
But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone (2,3,4)

(Verse 3)

G
I bet there's rich folks eatin' in a fancy dining car
G7
They're probably drinking coffee and smoking big cigars
C G
Well, I know I had it coming, I know I can't be free (2,3,4,1,2,3)
D7 G
But those people keep a moving, and that's what tortures me (2,3,4)

(Kazoo Solo)

G
I hear the train a-coming, it's rolling round the bend
G7
and I ain't seen the sunshine since I don't know when
C G
I'm stuck in Folsom Prison, and time keeps draggin' on (2,3,4,1,2,3)
D7 G
But that train keeps a-rollin' on down to San Antone (2,3,4)

(Verse 4)

G
Well, if they freed me from this prison, if that railroad train was mine
G7
I bet I'd move it on a little farther down the line
C G
Far from Folsom Prison, that's where I want to stay (2,3,4,1,2,3)
D7 G G G G(Hold)
And I'd let that lonesome whistle blow my blues away