

# Folsom Prison Blues

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The chords are *E, E7, A, E, B*

*E*  
I hear the train a comin' It's rollin' 'round the bend

And I ain't seen the sunshine Since, I don't know when *E7*

*A* I'm stuck in Folsom Prison And time keeps draggin' on *E*

But that train keeps a-rollin' On down to San Antone *B* *A* ( Strum once only) *E*

*E*  
When I was just a baby My Mama told me, "Son

Always be a good boy Don't ever play with guns" *E7*

*A* But I shot a man in Reno Just to watch him die *E*

When I hear that whistle blowin' I hang my head and cry *B* *A* *E*

*E*  
I bet there's rich folks eatin' In a fancy dining car

They're probably drinkin' coffee And smokin' big cigars *E7*

*A* But I know I had it comin' I know I can't be free *E*

But those people keep a-movin' And that's what tortures me *B* *A* *E*

*E*  
Well, if they freed me from this prison If that railroad train was mine

I bet I'd move it on a little Farther down the line *E7*

*A* Far from Folsom Prison That's where I want to stay *E*

And I'd let that lonesome whistle Blow my blues away *B* *A* *E*

