

# Folsom Prison (F and G)

**note:** add intro tabs  
& outro change 5/5

key:F, artist:Johnny Cash writer:Johnny Cash

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wG0fS4DoGUc>

## INTRO:

Guitar

Standard tuning, tempo = 95. The notation shows a 4/4 measure with a half rest followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The guitar part below shows fret numbers: 3-3-3, 2-2, 3, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1.

Ukulele

A | -----7-7----- |  
E | --8-8-8- ---8-b5-3-- |  
C | ----- |  
G | ----- |

Ukulele chord diagrams for Bb, C, C7, D7, F, F7, G, and G7. Each diagram shows a 4x4 grid representing the fretboard with red numbers indicating finger placement.

[F] I 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 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] ever play with guns  
But I [Bb] shot a man in Reno just to watch him [F] die  
When I [C7] hear that whistle blowing, I hang my head and [F]  
cry  
[D7]

*(INTO KEY CHANGE)*

I [G] 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

Well [G] if they'd free me from this prison,  
if that railroad train was mine  
I [G] bet I'd move on over a little [G7] further down the line  
[C] Far from Folsom prison, that's [C] where I want to [G] stay  
And I'd [D7] let that lonesome whistle blow my blues a-[G]way

[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

**SLOW (single stum) 40 bpm**

But that **D7** train keeps a **D7** rollin' . on down to **D7** San An- **G** ton